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Glen Rose

T. H. McKEE.

CHAPTER IV.

Marle's information was only too correct. Rose was ill, was suffering from a violent type of smallpox, and was in a very short time seriously altered for the worse. Again was the nurse called; again was the trained nurse called; and it was plain that each person who saw Rose took an unfavorable view of her case.

He went into the house and into the wife's room. It was now the early light of an August evening. The room, which had been so dark and gloomy, happened, as he remembered many and many a day afterward, to be rather bright. The curtains had been pushed back, and the light of the moon, which had been shining all day, came in. The room was very quiet. The wife was lying in bed, her head on the pillow, her eyes closed. She was looking very pale, and her face was covered with a fine, red, itchy rash. She was breathing very fast, and her pulse was very quick. The nurse was sitting by her side, holding her hand, and looking at her with a sad expression. The trained nurse was standing by the door, looking in at the wife and then at the nurse. The doctor was standing by the window, looking out at the moon and the stars. The room was very still, and the only sound was the soft breathing of the wife and the gentle rustling of the nurse's dress.

He was beginning to wander in her mind; but she never failed to know his errand, smiling after a sad, tearful look, when he came to her side, and taking his hand, while she strove to break in words of hope or sorrow. "I find myself going," she said, "that trouble which is in your speech, it may be that she wished him to know it upon his account, not her own, she was reproachful."

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to render these services. "I gave more pain than pleasure to those who were attending him, and saying how could never never be able to render husband for all his kind-ness the best of his life in the world. It was impossible for one who had nourished and made designs as had so lately been a husband, to be so wise than a base guillotine—on a stage which was more touching than for our living or the comfort and well-being of our children, and I need never be able to do so. The circumstances are greatly changed.—Now, your tears, and tell me where, I should like to live with the children, and what they shall have to please them."

He said a great deal more, certainly in a strain which he had not intended to be, but he had entered into the house, but without knowing it, Frank Rodbury, so to call him,

He had gone back to his district, unable to spare any more time, so as not to be feared. To do Rod-justice, he was hardly likely to Sparle or any one else in personal

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"No, Mr. Rodbury," he said. "I am much obliged to you, but it won't do. I am not half so surprised about it as you are. I have known a great many of the fellows of your sort, and I have always seen you was of a different stamp from ourselves; and if it is not so, I am sure you are a different man. I have married you—that's straight. I can see why you are taking her to California; and I am sure you will not meet any of your friends in California; and I desay you will manage well there, and be a great deal better off than you are now. You are a good, steady and gentleman. But you could not make a gentleman of me; and after a time I should be ashamed to be called a gentleman. I am sure you are only by my being there, of these view he sailed for New York. Rose and her mother were left behind, and went apart, and we both felt it." In his heart, Rodbury was probably pleased

California was duly reached, and a farm, which they soon learned to call a "rancho," purchased. If Sparie's prediction about bringing up the children as ladies and gentlemen was not literally fulfilled, yet all five, of which number his family eventually consisted, were brought up by Rodbury in a befitting manner, and he was as happy

more marked with it. However, the little woman seems to be a very wonderful little woman and seems to worship the very ground her husband walks on; at least so I heard from the neighbours. He has five of the finest horses in the place, her saw-three sons and two daughters, and she has them all ride their ponies! It took away my breath-and I am a pretty fair hand across country. I flatter myself-to see some of the ground they went to. I have seen some of the regular Yankee citizen, and some day, for all I know, he will be in Congress, so high does his character stand. Only think! Cyrus Launceston, of all persons in the world being presented as a model of the moral, social, and in fact, general, virtues!

A CIRCULAR RAINBOW.
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It was observed in India by Lieut. Wheelock, about the middle of August. Mr. Wheelock was climbing a mountain spur at sunrise. As the sun rose, a rainbow, round as a circus ring, was seen in the fog, which all but obscured one of the beautiful lakes which are so common in India. Mr. Wheelock is a trained meteorologist and was not at all astonished, to see a circular rainbow, knowing, as he did, the conditions under which it was found. But what attracted his attention in particular was the presence of a bright spot in the exact center of the beautiful, variegated band composing the circular

This spot was so intensely luminous that the observer thought that it might be a small fire at some distance away, but this supposition was soon dispelled by further developments. Slowly and regularly, and from all sides at once, the bright center spot became surrounded by circles of radiating light, each containing all of the primary colors, in fact, each was a perfect miniature circle rainbow. This wonderful phenomenon lasted for about two hours, and until the sun had arisen to such a height that the reflection sank back against the mountain-side. Wheelock watched it until it faded away, pronouncing it the most beautiful and wonderful sight he had ever beheld.

Now, Johnny, said Miss Spriggins, the schoolmistress, as she poised the gad above the boy's back for a moment, I want you, to remember that when I bestow punishment on you, but because I honestly desire to do you good.

Huh! retorted Johnny Squanch, in the weary tone of a blasé man of the world; that is what comes of a father's allowin' a woman to get dead stuck on him.

Few farmers realize how greatly

twice a day at stated times. Commence feeding the ration when the snow is fresh, and if the cows come in the fall continue the same ration until exactly at the same time every day. By this method the flow can be kept uniform. If the cows are in the barn, their outing in the yard while the snow or stable is being cleaned and the weather is so cold, will be a great disturbing cold weather cows will do better by being left in the barn. Cows should be fed at least once a day during winter. The water should be warmed if it is so cold that it is not comfortable. In short, they should be made perfectly comfortable and satisfied. If the cows are to be milked, they should be made to lay on flesh. Dairy bred cows are more intelligent than ordinary cows and will be easily satisfied and satisfied with the kind of treatment that is desired out to natives. They will be satisfied with the kind of treatment that is desired out to natives. For this reason a man who thinks that all cows are the same, and that all cows are the same, about raising and treating them, will find that his treatment is not comfortable for cows. Comfort and regularity are nonsense and better not invest in good stock or even in a good cow. If a man is determined to adopt improved methods, he will get little satisfaction out of it. If he is willing to adopt better methods and study the art of breeding and raising cows, he will find that the largest measure of success is assured. He will find that well-bred dairy cows are the best. They will be found in the farm. Dairy sires can now be secured at very moderate figures, and by selecting a good one and breeding it to a good cow, a herd can be built up which will yield double the returns that can be secured from native cows.

Perhaps on general principles twelve

Dr. Taylor: The advantage of keeping a flock all the time in condition, ready to take advantage of these varying circumstances. This cannot be done if we attempt to follow the present custom of feeding only during the winter and summer months, and then turning our cattle for the market. Rich and strong grass need not necessarily be fed in quantities that would be detrimental to later growth, beyond the two-year limit, and at the same time enough can be fed to have them ready for the market at any time. It is, therefore, satisfactory to the consumer. It also means that the farmer's circumstances demand longer feeding, care and judicious precautions in selection of feed, and that the farmer has more growth and improvement, to repay all the food and care we bestow, although it is a rule, will come as a greater advantage to the consumer. In all these cases, there is generally a better demand and advanced price for the more matured animals. There is also one of the age and feeling.

The best plan in my experience, when full feeding, is to place the grain in a suitable position and allow constant access to it. This plan requires less labor, and the food is then passed on so much times as the animal demands it. Minute details of any particular method or fancy scheme of feeding I have purposely avoided, for each breeder must supply them by intelligent attention. Every animal disposed of in a thrice-daily ration is in a better and more fleshed condition in a shorter time, and produces more milk. This plan, if intelligently managed, works in increasing growth and quality it would insure a profit. Then there will be an even distribution of fat and a great improvement in quality.

Whatever trade you cater to, put your butter in neat, clean packages. The "best cow" must be one that will properly assimilate and convert her food into milk.

Careful analyses and digestion tests made at the Massachusetts State Experiment Station have failed to note any material difference in the feeding value of selected spring and winter wheat bran.

Look out for those commission firms that solicit no consignments of butter, cheese and other farm products offering a price above the market. They often prove to be frauds that fail to make any returns rather than bigger ones.

A warm convenient "barn basement" furnished with water, and an adjoining silo, and containing one thousand bushels of beets and mangolds, some for every animal on the farm, except the dog and cat, and not even excluding the chickens, "will make a cow laugh in winter," as my grandfather used to say in regard to the wisp of hay his hand-rake would glean while crossing the hay-field. And if a herd of cattle laugh often you may be sure they will grow fat.

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The sewer under the Bonnevad des Malsherbes is the largest; it is 18 feet 4 1/2 inches wide, 10 feet high from floor to roof; and the sewage channel in the floor is 3 feet 5 1/4 inches deep and 8 feet 10 inches wide. Boats are used in this channel. The other sewers are smaller, the channels in them being only

cars running on the edges of the channel, which are protected by angle-bars

Each passenger train consists of 11 boats in the first of which is carried the accumulator battery and a towing apparatus; while in the last boat, which is smaller, there is another towing apparatus. The latter gives an output of sixty amperes for two and one-half hours, a total of 150 ampere-hours, which is divided into two parts, 125 ampere-hours, which is used in parallel, as required. The motors run at 580 revolutions per minute; but this speed is reduced by means of a gear which is driven at about one and one-half miles per hour. The power required for this is from about two horsepower to five and one-half horsepower, depending on the conditions of travel. The boats are driven by a direct current, the total length of the sewers open on the way to the public is about one and one-half miles, and the lamps on the

DESTITUTION AT WHITE BAY.

passengers sent at a place 25 miles south of the station intended. The Government will probably send an additional supply of provisions on the next steamer, but that will be the last chance to reach the unfortunates until spring.

THE GOLDEN CUPID.

I love thee dearly, O my sweet—
This is no dictum rash;
The man who punks gifts at thy feet
Is a fool and a snob.

THE GOLDEN CUPID.
 O my sweet—

I love thee dearly, O, my sweet—
This is no dictum rash;
The man who plunks gifts at thy feet
—has a pile of cash.

LYNCHED.
Benson. Pete—Yes, lady; I wuz wild

yer son w'en he died. He looked jes
like an angel, too, w'en he wuz dyin'.
Mrs. Brown, weeping.—He did?
Bronco Pete—Oh, yes; indeed, he did—
swingin' back an' forth in de air, ye
know, almost ez if he had wings.

Provide Homes for Little Ones.

by, and who felt the desire to fill up the blank in their hearts and homes by adopting as their own some of the little ones who were for sale. It is this want that the market fills. To the comfortably furnished rooms where the babies who may be seen here, together with absolutely correct information concerning them, are to be found many women young and old, every day to see and to choose. The lovely beauty are candidates for honors. Of course, the babies are like all other humanity, both bad and good. But the well-treated, well-fed, and well-cared-for, is not inclined to be so misdeavored, and their prettiness and smile their sweetest recommendation. The hearted women who come to view them on adoption bent. The babies vary

6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS.

While it is not always the case, and perhaps not in the majority of instances that a baby is sold as if it were an infantile specimen of the pug dog, it is true that it not infrequently happens that a mother receives a cash consideration for parting with her little one. Generally, it occurs that persons who are desirous of procuring ready-made children are plentifully supplied with this world's goods. Therefore, it is quite natural that they should offer no objection to, and generally prefer, giving a reasonable compensation to the born mother.

That is, If It Doesn't Kill You Onirigh

He says that the first thing he realized was that he found himself lying on the floor, it was no clear idea whether he had jumped off or was "knocked off." The force arm "drawn up close to the chest and hands clenched." From this position he was thrust forward to described the feeling of pulsation "and a violent beating in each step with the arms outstretched and the feet in the air" (running eighty to a hundred seconds). "The arms were in a constant motion, absolutely lost, but the head was not. The head was thrown to the shoulder could be perceived on the side. The pulsations periodically rising to the head, but with less violent and motor movements, successfully in the neck, at the elbow, and at the hand. "None the less, the head was not lost, there was no sensation of burning, but a feeling of numbness, numbness, but a feeling of numbness, hands become painful, and the feet were burned on the tip of the toes."

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EVEN EXCHANGE.

Thank you, said the lady to the man who gave her his seat in the street car. You surprise me, replied the man. How do you mean? By that thank you. She smiled. I couldn't have surprised you more than you surprised me by offering me your seat. The stand-off was thus completed.

We marvel that the silence can divide
the living from the dead: yet more

The living from the dead, yet
apart
Are they who all life long dwell side
by side,
But never heart by heart.
—Florence D. Snelling in *The Century*

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WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE GLOBE.

Old and New World Events of Interest Chronically Briefly-Interesting Happenings of Recent Date.

Bishop Elliott, of Bristol and Gloucester, who is 78 years of age, has taken leave of his flock at Charlotte.

Baroness Hirsch has given \$250,000 to endow a home for Jewish consumptives in England.

Copenhagen is to have an elevated railroad running along the shore from the city to the islands at Charlottenlund. The motive power will be electrically or compressed air.

At Dohlain, on the Belgian frontier toward Germany, whose population amounts to 600,000, a railway was opened to the railroad station recently to host the Count of Flanders, with his son, Prince Albert, and his uncle, the Duke of Vendôme, because the Count had employed German as his native near by.

Sweden will send an expedition to König Karl's Land, east of Spitzbergen, next summer, which will also go to the other island north of the Arctic covered region between Spitzbergen and Franz Josef Land. Last year's report to Spitzbergen shows that the difference in temperature there are little more than those of a summer cruise

An extraordinary story of the cruelty of Russian peasants comes from the south of Russia, where a woman who had married a Jew had some very unusual ideas. She had her husband's eyes consulted, a witch doctor and was told to apply gunpowder to his eyes. She did this, and he died with a match. She obeyed, blinding her child and injuring herself.

Santa Barbe, one of the most famous high schools of Paris, founded in 1863, has the same name. The school, Loyola, has been bought by the Government for 2,000,000 francs. It is becoming constantly more difficult for state institutions to compete with the Jesuits. The school of the Abbé Ecole Monge, from which religious instruction was excluded, was turned over to the state in 1875. The school is named Lycee Carnot. This year it is the turn of the Catholic college

Germany army officers are to have their pay raised. First Lieutenants will receive \$240 a year instead of \$210. Captains, \$285 instead of \$260, Majors, \$360 instead of \$330, Colonels, \$1,360 instead of \$1,350, and Generals, \$1,600 instead of \$1,500.

A queer sect, the Mazarens, took up in a London police court recently owing to the refusal of their chief priest to pay a printer's bill. He called himself Antipas pastor, Ekei Defensor, and said that he had been a clergyman in the Reformed Episcopal Church in the United States. The bill in dispute was for a pamphlet containing a "Statement of the Faith of the Church of the East," in opposition to the faith of Christendom, and on its last page

an advertisement of the "Antepas
des, price 12 guineas." Antipas, Pa
had to pay.

Mme. Coteacu, wife of a Roumanian
court councillor at Bucharest,
brought suit for 100,000 francs dam-
ages, against a boarding-school mis-
sion of Boulogne sur Seine for her
daughter, Marie Coteacu, who had
placed four daughters in a con-
vent school, where one became conver-
ted from the Greek orthodox faith to a
man Catholicism, and later fled from
her home to become a nun. The two young
girls the mother put thru in the Bou-
logne school, on the day when they
were taken away from the man.
The girls fled from school, however,
and are now believed to be nuns in
some convent. The mother's suit, there-
fore, damages is complicated by the fact that
her daughters have come to the con-
vent in the mother's suit, through their
lawyer, with the assertion that
they acted of their own free will
and what they did.

HAM BONES TO ORDER.

Parisians are immensely fond of ham
—so much so that the number of hams
eaten in Paris could not be furnished
by all the pigs of the world. The ham
bones and ingenious insertion of
bones in the meat of pickled pork, which
are trimmed into shape, covered with
glazed bread-crusts and then sold for
from 10 to 20 francs a pound, or for
hundreds of times. Still, the supply of
bones is limited. So a man came out
with a new idea. He took a ham bone
whole-sale, and made a fortune from the
sale of these artificial fatted ham bones.
The new business, however, has a pitiful
Paris.

WHAT IT MEANS.

The expression "freedom of the city"
is a relic of the old days when all citi-
zens were free to go in and out of the
city walls and gates, and when the peo-
ple were not so much divided into

presented on golden or silver platters to visiting monarchs. The presentation of the keys was a token of surrender or submission, and the monarchs visited cities in their own dominions were always met at the gates of the moat by the leading officials with the keys in token of the fealty of the citizens. When monarchs visited each other the presentation of the city keys became a complimentary ceremony, indicating that the city was as much at the service of the visitor as though situated in his own dominions. Within the last two centuries the ceremony has degenerated to an empty

TO FIT THE CRIME.

You don't look like a hard citizen, but you plead guilty to the charge of being found in a gambling resort. I ought to inflict a fine at least \$5—

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Anson.

Miss Cathelia McConnell, teacher at Mount Zion, Hungerford, spent her holidays with her parents.

Rev. G. McConnell and J. H. Paul of Albert College, Miss G. McConnell of Springfield and Miss G. McConnell of Blairton, were the guests of Mr. J. McConnell last week.

Seven nuns belonging to a convent at Roberval, Quebec, lost their lives by a fire which destroyed the convent yesterday.

In Nebraska farmers are using their corn for fuel. The market price is only nine cents per bushel, and it is worth more than that for fuel.

Madoc Junction Items.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Miss Rosa Reid, who has been visiting Miss Letitia Clarke, of this place, has returned to her home in Big Springs. Miss Annie Eggleton, of Stirling, and Miss Annie Salter, of Belleville, spent New Year with Mrs. A. W. Andrews. Quite a large number of old friends gathered at the home of Miss Maggie Juby to partake of a bountiful New Year's dinner.

A family gathering, numbering about thirty, were gathered at the home of Mr. Walton Eggleton, where a very pleasant time was spent, on Tuesday, December 29th.

The Hornerite revival is still in progress.

Pay Strict Attention.

Please pay strict attention to this. No body is anxious to lose an opportunity to save money. Yet that is what you will do if you ignore this advertisement. Skip the news about the slaughter of the Mats, please and pay more attention to the big warm under the Oak Hall, Belleville, are selling for 45. Right now is the time to buy when all the sizes are complete.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE. Trains call at Stirling station as follows: GOING WEST. GOING EAST.

Mail..... 6:24 a.m. Mail..... 2:50 p.m. Mixed..... 6:05 p.m. Mixed..... 10:50 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The band serenaded the successful candidates in the recent municipal election on Wednesday evening.

Look at E. Taylor's Bargain Ad. In this paper. It will surprise you.

The North Hastings Agricultural Society will hold their annual meeting in Stirling on Wednesday, Jan. 20th. See adv't.

The Trenton Press is the title of a neat little four page paper issued from the town of Trenton, making the third paper in that town.

The annual meeting of the Rawdon Township Agricultural Society will be held at the Town Hall, Harold, on Wednesday next, the 18th inst. See adv't in another column.

The first meeting for the municipal council for 1897 will be held on the 2nd Monday in January, and the third Monday as formerly. County councils will meet on the fourth Tuesday in January as usual.

Anniversary Services will be preached next Sunday, Jan. 10th, in the Methodist Church, Bethel, Rawdon Circuit, at 10:30 a.m., and 7 p.m., by Rev. J. W. Wilkinson, of Frankford. The annual tea meeting will be held on Monday evening, when addresses will be delivered by Revs. J. W. Wilkinson, C. L. Thompson, and others. The choir will discourse sweet music. Tea served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, 75c. double, 40c. single.

The entertainment given by the children of St. Andrew's Sabbath School, on the evening of New Year's day, was a great success. The lecture room was literally packed, and the lengthy programme was well rendered, and listened to attentively. Where so many took part it is impossible to particularize, sufficient to say that all gave their parts exceedingly well, showing careful training and preparation. The patriotic drill by sixteen young ladies, and the cantata of "Mother Goose and her family," were leading features in the interesting programme.

The installation of officers of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F., took place on Wednesday evening last. The D.D.G.M. of this district, Rev. J. A. Black, of Thomsburg, was present and installed the officers as follows:—E. T. Ward, N. G.; Geo. B. Hagerman, V. G.; Geo. L. Scott, R.S.; W. S. Martin, P.S.; Jas. Currie, Treas.; T. H. Knox, Warden; J. Earl Halliwell, R.S.N.G.; Wm. Megginson, L.S.N.G.; N. Lanktree, R. S. V. G.; David W. Fox, L.S.V.G.; Jas. G. H. Harris, I.G.; Wm. Ashley, O.G.; W. F. Hanna and C. Caverley, B. and L.S.S.; L. Meiklejohn, Chaplain. After the installation ceremony interesting addresses were given by the district deputy, J. E. Halliwell, B.A., and others.

The Municipal Elections.

The election in this village on Monday last was one of the most hotly contested for years. All day teams were driven through the deepening mud bringing voters to the poll, and in consequence almost every available vote was cast. At the close the candidates and their friends eagerly watched the counting of the ballots, and were correspondingly elated or depressed, according as the figures showed they were elected or not.

The following are the figures given at the close:

G. L. Scott.....	116
Morden Bird.....	72
Majority for Scott.....	44
FOR COUNCILLORS.	
T. H. McKee.....	164
J. E. Cooney.....	110
G. G. Thresher.....	110
H. S. Ferguson.....	105
C. J. Boldrick.....	108
D. H. Thresher.....	76
A. H. Kerr.....	46
The village council for 1897 is therefore composed of G. L. Scott, reeve, and T. H. McKee, J. E. Cooney, G. G. Thresher, and H. S. Ferguson, councillors. Mr. Ferguson is the only one of last year's council re-elected. Messrs. Scott and McKee have both served in the council previously, and Messrs. Cooney and Thresher are new men.	

County Council Elections.

The full returns of the vote for County Councillors in this district is not yet to hand, but there appears no doubt but that F. B. Parker, of this village, and J. W. Pearce, of Marmora, are elected by good majorities. In this village the vote stood as follows:—F. B. Parker, 260; Jas. Duncan, 48; J. W. Pearce, 89; John Tanner, 29. In Marmora, Mr. Pearce took a large vote.

In the fifth division, which includes Huntingdon, Hungerford and Tweed, Messrs. Jas. Clarke and Andrew Kirk are elected by large majorities.

In the sixth division, Madoc and surrounding district, the returns are not all in, but it is believed that T. Cooney and Jas. English are elected by good majorities.

Induction Services.



REV. S. S. BURNS, B. A.

The induction of the Rev. S. S. Burns, B.A., into the pastorate of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Stirling and West Huntingdon, will take place on Tuesday evening, the 12th of Jan. at 7:30 p.m., in St. Andrew's Church, Stirling. Rev. J. D. Boyd, of Kingston, moderator, is expected to preside; Rev. E. W. Mackay, of Madoc, to preach; Rev. T. J. Thompson, of Belleville, to address the minister; Rev. D. McPhail, Picton, to address the people. The public generally are cordially invited to attend.

The Westport Mirror of Dec. 31 says: "Rev. S. S. Burns preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening last to a large congregation. He took for his text John xiii., 28, his theme being love. He spoke with intense feeling of the great interest he had taken in the church here. He deeply regretted leaving the tie which bound them as people and pastor, but the bitterness of parting was partially alleviated, knowing that he was taking with him the kindest and best wishes of the people to whom he had ministered in spiritual affairs for the past four years. He hoped to see them soon settled with a spiritual head here. He deeply regretted leaving the tie which bound them as people and pastor, but the bitterness of parting was partially alleviated, knowing that he was taking with him the kindest and best wishes of the people to whom he had ministered in spiritual affairs for the past four years. He hoped to see them soon settled with a spiritual head here. He deeply regretted leaving the tie which bound them as people and pastor, but the bitterness of parting was partially alleviated, knowing that he was taking with him the kindest and best wishes of the people to whom he had ministered in spiritual affairs for the past four years. He hoped to see them soon settled with a spiritual head here."

The same paper also gives an account of the dedication of the new Presbyterian church in that village on the Sabbath previous. The church will seat comfortably 500 people, and cost about \$7,000, which has been provided for with the exception of \$1000. The congregation showed their esteem for Rev. Mr. Burns in a marked manner, and regret his departure from their midst.

Glen Ross.

From Our Own Correspondent. Mr. R. Bradshaw was the guest of Mr. J. B. Weaver on Sunday last. Mrs. Geo. Winter and family, of Murray, are visiting at Mr. Wm. Winter's. Mr. R. Wagar, who has been spending his Christmas holidays with his father and mother near Napanea, returned home on Monday evening last. Our teacher, Mr. J. T. Courtice, commenced work on Monday, the 4th inst., with a good attendance of pupils. We heartily wish him a prosperous year.

The thaw has ruined the ice bridge on the river Trent, and we have a plentiful supply of mud.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wade have returned to Toronto after spending the holidays at Mr. Mark Anderson's.

On Wednesday last the ratepayers of S.S. No. 22 had a lively time over the election of a trustee. The contest was between Mr. J. B. Weaver, the retiring trustee, and Mr. Mark Anderson, and resulted in the election of Mr. Weaver.

Trunkhoe.

From Our Correspondent. New Years passed off quietly, owing to the lack of snow. —E. J. Tanner, mail carrier, reports very bad roads. —Richard Kerr is suffering from a kick from his horse. —Election is the talk of the day. —The other evening, while Mr. Bruce was getting into his cart the wheel broke, giving him a hard fall to the ground. —A Sil Still Society has been organized at Beulah Corners. —A lot of the Hornerites attended the Conference in Ottawa last week, and report a good time. —Mr. Henry Kerr is spending his holidays at Marmora. —Miss Kingston has returned home from Quinton. —One of our young men thinks of going to Ireland in the near future.

Those 55 Ulsters.

The Ulsters the Oak Hall sell for \$5 are not a common shoddy rag that goes all to pieces in a month or two, you know we have always had the very best for \$5.00 in Belleville. This year we beat last season's coat by quite a bit. It is longer, better cloth, and better made. We invite comparison between this coat at \$5 and any \$7 coat sold elsewhere in Central Ontario.

PERSONALS.

Miss McCurdy, of Belleville, is visiting at Mrs. H. Warren's.

Miss Clarke, of Belleville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. J. Boldrick, Gore St.

Mr. John Maclean, of Belleville, has been visiting with Mr. Jas. Parker.

Mr. Jas. Parker returned to Queen's University, Kingston, on Wednesday last.

Mr. A. Judd and Miss Anderson are visiting relatives and friends in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wight and son, of Napinka, Man., are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Jas. Chambers returned to Toronto on Monday last, to resume his studies.

Mr. O. P. Butler, of Marmora, was home on a visit on Sunday and Monday last.

Miss P. Denyes returned last week from spending a week with her mother in Belleville.

Mr. Cameron Brown, editor of the Sun, has been elected one of the aldermen of Belleville.

Mr. H. L. Boldrick left on Tuesday morning for Toronto to resume his law studies at Osgoode Hall.

Messrs. Wm. and John Johnston, of Hastings, have been visiting relatives in town during the past week.

Misses Eva and Ada Greenleaf, of Belleville, have been visiting in town, the guests of Miss Ethel Demill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenleaf, of Belleville, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Greenleaf's parents in town.

Mr. Harry Black, of Toronto, was visiting parents and friends during the holidays, and returned on Monday last.

Miss Marion Pogue left for her home in Little Britain on Monday last, accompanied by her sister, who has been visiting her.

Mr. J. S. Macdonnell, of Toronto, spent New Year's in town, the guest of Mr. Jas. Parker. On Sunday evening he sang a solo in the Presbyterian Church.

Married.

JONES-BLAKEY.—At Marmora, on Dec. 31st, by Rev. C. M. Harris, JOHN JONES to HANNAH BLAKEY, daughter of Geo. Blakely.

STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—13c to 14c per lb. Eggs, fresh—14c to 15c. per doz. Farmers' Lard—10c to 10c per lb. Potatoes—50c to 55c per bag. Apples, green—25c to 35c. per bag. Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus. Onions—75c. per bushel. Chickens—6c. per pound. Geese—5c to 6c per lb. Ducks—7c to 8c per lb. Timothy seed—\$3.00 to \$3.25 per bus. Hay—\$12.50 to \$15.00 per ton. Oats—20c to 22c per bus. Peas—40c to 45c per bus. Peas (large) 50c. to 55c. per bushel. Rye—32c. to 35c. per bus. Barley—25c. to 35c. per bus. Buckwheat—38c. to 40c. per bus. Wheat—75c. to 77c. per bus.

SPECIAL SALE OF TEAS.

During this month I will give the public better value in TEAS than they ever received in Stirling.

I am selling a good TEA 7 lbs. for \$1.00. Try 1 lb., if not as represented will refund your money.

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When requiring the above lines give me a call and you will save money. The Bran and Shorts are put up in 100 lb. sacks,—no trouble weighing or filling up bags.

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FACTS THAT PRESENT THEMSELVES.

AN OPEN WINTER.

CLOSE TIME FOR MONEY.

The CROWN ROLLER MILL doing a good trade J. BOLDRICK & SON still to the front for nicely got up Overcoats, and very low price for the quality.

We have now entered upon a new year, and we will try and make every one around us happy and prosperous. We hope the public will sustain us in this, and wish success to

J. BOLDRICK & SON.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

ALL WINTER FOOT WEAR MUST GO. We will not carry over any Winter goods. So if you want Bargains in Men's Hair-lined Moccasins, Boy's Overshoes, Men's Overshoes, Men's Socks and Rubbers, Men's long Felt Boots,—all must go.

It will pay you to call on us. This is no fake—we mean business.

BROWN & McCUTCHEON.

TAKE NOTICE!

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED to the undersigned will please call and settle. I must have money at once, and no put off.

REPAIR ACCOUNTS, both Reaper and Threshing Machine, must be paid before the end of the month, or they will be put in other hands for collection.

E. F. PARKER.

HARDWARE!

AXES!

Good new Axes for 50c. and 65c.

The LEADER Cross Cut Saw.

See our LANCE TOOTH BUCK SAWS.

Also. CIRCULAR & HAND SAWS.

BUCK SKIN MITTS from 25c. to 81c.

Shelf and Heavy Hardware,

Nails, Iron, Glass and Putty.

Just received, a car of 18 inch Pine SHINGLES at \$1.25 per thousand. Extra value.

L. MEIKLEJOHN.

Wanted.—BRIGHT MEN AND WOMEN canvassers for Canada and Australia. "Queen Victoria, Her Life and Reign," introduction by Lord Dufferin. A thrilling new book. Sales marvelous. The Queen as girl, wife, mother, monarch. Reads like a romance. Grandly illustrated. Big commission. Book on time. Prospects free to canvassers. Exclusive territory. Lots of money in this. FRANK G. GIBBERTSON CO., Ltd., TORONTO, ONT.

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SOUL BOOMING IN INDIA.

SALVATION ARMY WORK AMONG THE NATIVE HINDOOS.

Room Marbles and Temple Breaking Described by Major Deva Sundrum, a picturesque Convert Now in New York—Hinduism of World among Low Caste Natives in the Jungle.

Deva Sundrum, a native East Indian, who is a Major in the Salvation Army, is now in New York, having gone there to consult the Commander and Consul Booth-Tucker about the work of the Army in India. He speaks English fluently, and is a picturesque figure in his native dress, with the scarlet coat of the Army. He is accompanied by Eshau Ganesaka, also a Hindu.

"I was converted in 1884," he said to a reporter, when asked to tell about his work. "Previous to that I was in the Government employ as a surveyor, and received £13 a month for my services. After nine years the Government transferred me to Borneo. I stayed there two or three years, and went back on a furlough to Madras to see my father. When I got there the Salvation Army officers were holding meetings day and night. My head was in great confusion about these people (striking himself dramatically on the forehead)—doubt, I think you call it—and before I would go to a meeting I had conversation with them, but before I would go to a meeting I had conversation with several of them. What do you think? At the very first meeting I got saved, and that very week attended a house meeting conducted by Commander Booth-Tucker. He spoke deeply about my country's difficulty. Then I saw that India was PERISHING, DYING.

So I resigned my Government office and went to work with the Army. Then came terrible persecution from my own family. I always gave my father £10 each month, so he took me three times before a Magistrate. The charge was that I was responsible for the family debt. It was a very difficult thing for a married couple to do that what you say—just had taken a wife, you know—and her family took her away and kept her for a whole year. Oh, such a lot of burdens and difficulties came; but I determined to bear these, so now I have been nearly thirteen years in the Army.

"The first eight years I spent in town work and among the high-caste natives. That was very difficult, just as it is here among your high caste. There was a very great difficulty in my own soul because of proper victory. The devil tempted me much. I ran away from him. I went to the depth of the jungle, right into the forests, where only wild beasts lived. Do you see my bed in the corner pointing to a strip of carpet done up in a shape that I took with me, and with me and threw it on the ground. I prostrated myself and fasted and prayed for six days and nights. During the day some of the low-caste Hindoos came into the forest to cut wood and would ask me what I was doing there. I explained that I was there were surprised. At the end of the sixth day I felt that I was directed to start the work among the low-caste Hindoos. I proceeded alone. I went from village to village. I dressed like the low castes and worked in the fields with them—

ONE WITH THEM.

As we worked in the Army heart and took away all their fear. Then I told the Army to get to work. We started a loom march in three weeks' time had 7,000 soldiers. We have five loom marches every year now, and I always pioneer for them.

"What is a loom march?" asked the reporter. "A loom march is lovely," answered Major Deva Sundrum, growing excited at the very thought of one. "We have a vast country, India, but we are learning where and how to attack, and by whom these attacks must be made. The Hindoos have been oppressed for ages, and their condition verges closely on slavery in its relation to the higher caste. We want to reach those oppressed ones. We pioneer a given district for a few weeks, experience all the hardships and deal with the village, treat with the rulers of each community and make them willing to accept our doctrine. Then a large party is organized of from 40 to 100 officers and cadets, living in rough huts and camping in the open. With drums beating, horns blowing, and colors flying, they attack village after village, summoning all to surrender in the name of King Jesus. Sometimes a whole village comes over, and kneeling down, pray for pardon and forgiveness, and at the same time gives up demon worship and idolatry. Quarters are secured in the open hall, if possible, also, for a school or hall. Officers are left in charge of the new converts, and I return on. I have pioneered over 3,000 miles of the forest in the jungle, walking every step of the way, and have pi-

oneered more than 4,000 miles in another part of India.

The special work of the Army in India is the loom march, and loom marches, and festival meetings. What is temple breaking? I tell you. I broke my first temple in 1891, and since then have broken thirty-nine others. That year we entered a village five miles from Nagarcoll. Its people were both Hindu and Christians, mostly the former.

WE DROVE THE DEVIL.

attacked the pagoda, and the chief man, the devil dancer, sought the true Service as a token of respect for the new Master, gave me a stick with which the devil danced. I went to dance with the devil dancer.

"This stick is jet black, and was in the temple more than fifty years. I was very proud of it, and sent it to England. An English lady paid \$5 for it and requested that a small Salvation Army barracks be opened at the place from which it was taken. This was done. The mission agents did not touch those people. They are afraid to approach the temple. We would be killed were we not for our uniform. That carries us anywhere. When our festival meetings are held in an immense open place. Officers and soldiers come from great distances to them, and do the unexpected. We take everything by storm."

Major Deva Sundrum will sail for England early in January. He is about 5 feet 9 inches in height, and 40 years of age. He is very dark, and has long, fine jet black hair, which he generally wears twisted on the nape of his neck, except when he prays, and he wears a scarlet coat with Army trimmings, long stockings, knitted of bright red wool, and heavy shoes.

STRUCK AS BY LIGHTNING.

Exactly describes the condition of a hard or soft corn to which Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor has been applied. A turn of the same cloth, which tractor cure that its action seems magical. Try it.

STRANGE FINDS.

The Queer Articles Which are Sometimes Found in the Heart.

In this age of events startlingly new, it is necessary for even grim death to find an original means of trapping his victims. That he has kept up with the times is proved by the fact that he is now walking in a London street with his brother, Thomas James Dicombe, of No. 1 China walk, Lambeth, about two weeks ago, when she suddenly clasped her hands to her left side and shrieking "Heavens, my heart!" fell from the sidewalk. Dr. Reginald Hayes, who examined the woman, found a tumor on her left side, a tumor which he discovered a large needle, which he extracted. The autopsy disclosed a small, round, white, and fleshy body in the body for a long time, had worked its way through the blood vessels until it reached the heart, when, by puncturing that vital organ, it had ended the woman's life.

In the museum at Bellevue Hospital, New York, is preserved evidence of a similar case. Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, a woman of 45, was walking in a London street with her brother, Thomas James Dicombe, of No. 1 China walk, Lambeth, about two weeks ago, when she suddenly clasped her hands to her left side and shrieking "Heavens, my heart!" fell from the sidewalk. Dr. Reginald Hayes, who examined the woman, found a tumor on her left side, a tumor which he discovered a large needle, which he extracted. The autopsy disclosed a small, round, white, and fleshy body in the body for a long time, had worked its way through the blood vessels until it reached the heart, when, by puncturing that vital organ, it had ended the woman's life.

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This is always the case when Nervine is applied to any kind of pain; it is sure to disappear as if by magic. Stronger, more powerful, and quicker in action than any other remedy in the world, pain cannot stay where it is used. It is the only thing to have in the house to meet a sudden attack of illness.

MR. GRATEBAR ON HAPPINESS.

He Tells in What the Greatest Possible Enjoyment Consists.

"In what does the greatest possible happiness consist?" said Mr. Gratebar interrogatively, repeating the question. "Well, that depends."

"Coming home to-night before 6 o'clock, but it was after dark in these short days. I met three small boys, each about 10 years old, walking along the sidewalk abreast. The middle boy had a harmonica which he played very well, and the boy on his right was singing in a sweet, clear, boyish voice, the song which harmonica and song were playing. The third boy, the boy on the left of the harmonica boy, was walking along, silent, proud to be in the other boys' company and listening to their music with delight; and the delight of the other two in the music they made was heightened by the silent one's evident appreciation.

They were all as happy as they could be; happy up to the limit of their capacity for enjoyment. Can we ever at any time of life be any happier than that?"

A PEDLAR'S EXPERIENCE.

ILLNESS BROUGHT HIM ALMOST TO THE VERGE OF THE GRAVE.

Pale and Emaciated, Suffering from Excruciating Pains in the Back, Life Became a Burden and Death Was Thought To Be Not Far Off.

From the "Cathartica Journal."

It is a curious pathological fact that spinal complaint has sometimes actually been mistaken for Bright's disease, and there is no doubt that many have been mislabeled for Bright's disease when spinal trouble was the real malady. Geo. P. Smith, pedlar, of St. Catharines, is one who thus suffered. His narrative is as follows:—"In the fall of 1894 I began to experience alarming symptoms of what I thought to be spinal trouble. I resorted to lotions, plasters and other remedies, but to no avail, as I continued to grow worse. At this point my friends advised the services of a physician, which I gladly submitted to. The professional man made a minute examination, and pronounced mine a case of Bright's disease, which quite naturally gave me severe shock, as I deemed the death sentence had been passed upon me. The doctor said he could alleviate my sufferings, but remarked that it would only be a matter of time with me. However, I accepted his medicine, and took it according to directions with no beneficial results. In the meantime a friend procured a remedy said to be a cure for Bright's disease. This medicine I took, but with no effect whatever. Ten months had passed away and I had become so emaciated, enfeebled, stooped and miserable that my friends had given up all hope of my recovery. In fact they, like myself, harbored the most painful apprehensions. At this juncture a Scotch pedlar, who had just strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, like a drowning man reaching for a straw, took to me my great surprise I soon noticed an improvement, the pain in my back began to leave, my appetite improved, my color returned, and by the time I had used eight boxes not an ache or pain remained, and I am as able to travel to-day as previous to the attack. I know that I owe my restoration to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I urge those ill or suffering to give them a trial.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike at the root of the disease, driving it from the system and restoring the patient to health. They are a cure for anæmia, spinal troubles, locomotor ataxia, sciatica, rheumatism, erysipelas, scrofulous troubles, etc. These pills are superior to all other treatments. They are also a specific for the troubles which women leave, my appetite improved, my color returned, and by the time I had used eight boxes not an ache or pain remained, and I am as able to travel to-day as previous to the attack. I know that I owe my restoration to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I urge those ill or suffering to give them a trial.

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HIS HARD LINES.

Poor man exclaimed the prison missionary, to whom the sheriff's guest had remained, and I am as able to travel to-day as previous to the attack. I know that I owe my restoration to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I urge those ill or suffering to give them a trial.

WHAT DR. A. E. SAITER SAYS.

Buffalo, N.Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced Consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my notice. It has certainly saved many from Consumption.

The lust of avarice has so totally seized upon mankind that their wealth seems to them to be the only thing that they do to possess their wealth—Pinky.

Stop that Cough! Take warning. It may lead to Consumption. A 25c. bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life.

Maple Frosting with Cream—Instead of the white of eggs use a small tablespoonful of cream for the same amount of sugar. First beat the hot syrup till it barely begins to grain, then stir in the tablespoonful of cream. This makes a darker frosting than the preceding. It is excellent. The cream frosting should be spread upon the cake when but slightly stiff, for it hardens very rapidly, and if you wait to spread it soon enough and don't get it on quickly enough, it will be rough. However, if you find that it is hardening too fast for you, stirring in more cream will retard it.



The papers are full of deaths from Heart Failure.

Of course the heart fails to act when a man dies, but "Heart Failure," so called, nine times out of ten is caused by Uric Acid in the blood which corrodes the heart until it becomes unable to perform its functions.

Health Officers in many cities very properly refuse to accept "Heart Failure," as a cause of death. It is frequently a sign of ignorance in the physician, or may be given to cover up the real cause.

OLD WAR HORSE.

A Grand Army Man Crosses Swords With Heart Disease and Wins a Glorious Victory with the Aid of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart can not be over estimated, says E. H. Muesel, a well-known G. A. R. man, of Westport, Pa., and he continues: "My ailments were palpitation and fluttering of the heart. I used numerous bottles of your valuable cure and feel like a new man. I have taken bottles without fail. I introduce it to my friends at every opportunity possible. It is a great medicine. Inside of 30 minutes after the first dose I had relief."

A machine for wrapping boxes and securing the wrappers with glue has been invented by a Brooklyn man. God's liver is a very plain one; but its wearers have good reason to be content.—Lowell.

For Constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great Blood Purifier. Cures Headache, Nervousness, Eruptions on the face, and makes the bowels clear as a bell.

A good deed is never lost. He who sows courtesy reaps friendship; he who plants kindness gathers love; he who bestows upon a grateful mind was never sterile.—Meal.

A POPULAR C. P. R. OFFICER.

Adds His Testimony to the Merits of Dr. Agnew's Cathartic Powder for Catarrh and Piles in the Head He Says It Is Peerless.

Mr. John Edwards, the genial purser of the C. P. R. liner "Athalia," says: "I used Dr. Agnew's Cathartic Powder for cold in the head. It is a very effective, easy to apply, mild and pleasant. For catarrh in the nose, I have tested nearly every cathartic cure made, and found none to compare with it. I recommend it first, last and always."

The Hon. T. F. Bayard has accepted an invitation to visit the English porteries.

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The subscriber, having leased the Tull elevator at Stirling Station, is prepared to purchase all kinds of Grain for which he will pay the highest market price.
WM. RODGERS.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received for cedar for covering culverts in the Township of Raydon up to Jan. 23rd, 1897. Tenders to be addressed to B. O. LOTT, Anson, or the undersigned.
THOS. C. MCCONNELL,
Township Clerk, Springbrook.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all taxes on the Collector's Roll for the Township of Raydon, not paid by the 1st day of March, 1897, are in arrears, and the Collector is instructed to collect the same forthwith from that date according to law. Ordered by resolution of the Council.
THOS. C. MCCONNELL, Clerk.
Jan. 11th, 1897.

Wanted.—Young women and men, or old men, with a young in spirit, of unobscured character, good talkers, ambitious and industrious, can find employment in a good cause, with \$50 a month and upward, according to ability. Rev. S. T. Linscott, Toronto, Ont.

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Should have the "Canadian Horticulturist," published by the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association. It contains pictures of fruits and flowers every month. Instructions about cultivation, pruning, harvesting, packing, shipping of fruits, etc., etc. This is a monthly journal of 18 pages, and contains numerous illustrations; it is published by the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, and is a most valuable work. Each subscriber will also receive the Annual Report with report of Fruit Experiment Stations, bound in cloth, all for \$1.00 per annum. Sample copy free. Address—L. W. HARRISON, Secretary, O. F. G. A., Grimsby, Ont.

THE NEW LIBERAL CABINET.

We have just received a sample copy of a most excellent and life-like photographic album in three colors of the new Liberal Cabinet. The Globe Printing Co. have secured the exclusive control of the picture. It is 21 x 28 inches, and was arranged from photographs by the well-known Canadian artist, J. D. Kelly, and is being prepared by the Toronto Lithographing Co., which insure perfect work.

We have made arrangements with The Globe Printing Co. to supply it with a new and improved Liberal Cabinet, and are giving for one year, either by new or renewal subscriptions for \$1.75.

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The weather is forcing you to a decision. You'll be an overcoat for appearance's sake, for dress! or a rough coat for days and nights! Amongst the large stock of overcoats at the Oak Hall, Belleville, there is no doubt you can find just the coat to suit you. Suppose you come in and see.



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Department is booming, as the above cut represents the strength and make-up of our goods.

Can we interest you at
FRED. T. WARD'S?
The People's Tailor and Furnisher.

It is with considerable pleasure and pride that we note the fact that one of our Stirling young people, Miss Helen Thompson, has won for herself an entrance into the Canadian Magazine, by the poem which we publish below. This first effort of Miss Thompson's shows much merit and much promise; and its ready acceptance by the Canadian "Maga" should encourage her to greater efforts and perhaps higher flights.

WHEN I AM DEAD.
When I am dead
Look lovingly my quiet face, (Grace And, in the peaceful features, note the Given by kindly Heaven, my worthy acts received.)
And, pitying, ignore each grievous fall, And speak with loving memory and tender thought
Of gentle words I've said, of kindly deeds I've wrought.
My friends whom I have wronged, come then, and weep.
Kiss tenderly the brow so still in sleep; Smooth back my hair with tender hand; And whisper in mine ear, "We understand. Dear one, you did not mean the wrong. Take now the love that's been withheld so long."

If there be one I've loved, let that one come, And, gently entering the darkened room, Grieve over the quiet form so still and dead. Calling fond memories of the times of old. And smile my face with reverential gaze And speak of me with loving words of praise.
Oh, judge me not too harshly. I have sought To do the right; long weary battles fought And many lost; remember those I've won: Think of the tasks that I have bravely done.
Make your last gift of love the very best. That I may all the happier rest. For I shall know it all, and when beside My last bed all the love denied In life, is poured on my unconscious head. From some far-distant star I'll watch you shed
The tear of sorrow; I shall see you touch The reverent form you'll love so much. With a dead hand.
—Helen Thompson, in January Canadian Magazine.

North Hastings Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the North Hastings Agricultural Society was held at the Stirling House on Wednesday afternoon, the 20th inst. There was a good attendance of members present. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed, after which the auditors report was read showing receipts, including balance of \$102.58 from last year, of \$813.48, and expenditure of \$664.81, leaving a balance on hand of \$148.62.

The report was adopted. On motion the Secretary was instructed to get a refund of taxes improperly paid to the township of Raydon on a portion of the agricultural grounds.

—Carried.
The President, Mr. T. H. McKee, reported as to efforts to get other grounds for show purposes. He said that a field could be procured from Mrs. Green, just north of the cider mill which he considered very suitable for exhibition grounds.

Moved by Mr. Halliwell, seconded by Mr. Scott that the society lease the field from Mrs. Green.

The mover stated that the present ground was so situated that it was impossible for a good driving track—indispensable requisite to secure a good attendance at an exhibition. The ground proposed to be secured was capable of being fitted up for a good track; and it was just as convenient to the centre of the village as the present grounds.

Mr. J. J. Haggerty opposed the moving of the grounds. There would be great expense in moving the buildings, etc. He was opposed to the motion.

A number of those present spoke in favor of a change of grounds, after which the motion was carried with only one dissenting vote.

The election of officers was then proceeded with as follows:
Phos. H. McKee, President.
John H. Reid, 1st Vice-President.
Robert Good, 2nd Vice-President.
Directors—Jas. Haggerty, M. P. P., J. M. Ashley, John Martin, G. L. Scott, J. E. Halliwell, B. A., James McComb, Jas. Rennie, A. H. Corrigan, Robert Laing.

Auditors—Jas. Haggerty, M. P. P., W. S. Martin.

On motion it was decided to hold the show on the last Tuesday in September.

On motion the Officers and Directors were appointed a committee to look after change of grounds, and make all necessary arrangements.

The meeting then adjourned. A meeting of the Directors was held immediately afterwards when Mr. Wilmet Vandervoort was re-elected Secretary and Mr. Peter Fargy, was re-elected Treasurer.

To the Editor of the News-Argus.
DEAR SIR—The annual meeting of the North Hastings Agricultural Society was held at Harold on Jan. 19th, 1897, according to notice.

There was a fair attendance, and the Society was well represented. The following officers were elected for 1897:
Jas. McComb, President.
W. S. Martin, 1st Vice-President.
P. Cawley, Secretary.
John A. Heath, Treasurer.

Directors—John H. Reid, H. Bailey, S. Cawley, J. Armstrong, Duncan Nerrie, German Bailey, T. J. Thompson.

The following accounts were on motion ordered to be paid:
John S. Black, rent of council chamber, 1 year to Jan. 1, (just \$12.50).
John S. Black, registration, postage, and stationery and election expenses.....10.00
On motion the Council adjourned.
JOHN S. BLACK, Clerk.

OBITUARY.

ELIZA DECLAIR.
Whose maiden name was Kruger, was born in the township of Sidney in the year 1829, and fell asleep on the morning of the 15th of January, 1897. At the early age of 14 she was converted to God and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the year 1855 she was joined in marriage to John Declair. Her home was for over 30 years in the village of Stirling. Those who were associated with her in the church remember her fervent piety and zeal for the cause of Christ. Through cloud and sunshine she was faithful to her early vows. For the last five years, she was afflicted with rheumatism, and owing to an accident, she was almost a prisoner in her home. But though deprived of meeting in the church, she made her home the sanctuary where she held communion with her Master. Her last illness was brief. On Saturday the 9th inst. she was seized with an attack of cholera, and died. Although her passing was done by medical skill and loving care to save her life she gradually grew weaker day by day, and quietly passed away on Saturday morning.

LAMBERTSON WINSON.
Was born in 1830 on the Oak Hills, Sidney township. In 1853 he married Miss Amelia Sine, daughter of Anson Sine, in the 6th Con. of Sidney. They had one son, now about ten years old. He resided for some time in the West and kept a general store. After leaving Rossmore he resided in Shannonville for a year. From Shannonville they moved to Wolcott, New York, about four years ago. Mr. Winsor had been a healthy, vigorous, active man until last March, when he was attacked with influenza which led to bronchitis and trouble and from this to consumption. Through summer and autumn he continued to decline rapidly. During the early days of December, when he was to his wife that he could not live long. Christmas week word came to the old home that he was sinking fast. His father at once left for Wolcott. Just two weeks after he reached there, on Tuesday, the twelfth of January, his son fell asleep in Jesus.

Early in January, 1896, during a revival held in the Methodist Church, He and his wife were converted and united with the church. His evidence of acceptance with God was clear, his faith unshaken, and his life a shadow of death deepened around him it was truly verified "At eventide it shall be light."

On Thursday at 2 o'clock p.m. service was held at the residence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Moyau, preached an appropriate and comforting sermon from 1 Thessalonians, IV. 13.

Distribution of Samples from the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa.

During the past nine years, samples of those varieties of grain which have succeeded best on the Experimental Farms have been distributed on application in 8-lb. bags to farmers in all parts of the Dominion, free through the mail. The object in view in this distribution has been to add to the productiveness and improve the quality of the various agricultural products throughout the country by placing within reach of every farmer pure seed of the most vigorous and productive sorts. This work has met with such appreciation and a considerable degree of success.

Instructions have been given by the Hon. Minister of Agriculture to make a similar distribution this season. Owing to the very large number of applications now received it is not practicable to send more than one sample to each applicant, but with this limitation it is hoped that the stock available will be sufficient to permit of every farmer who so desires sharing in the benefits of this useful branch of the work of the Experimental Farms.

The distribution now in progress consists of some of the most promising sorts of Oats, Barley, Spring Wheat, Pease, Field Corn and Potatoes. Requests for samples may be sent to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, at any time before the 1st of March, but after that date the lists will be closed so that the applications then on hand may be filled before seeding begins. All communications can be sent free of charge. It is desirable that each applicant should name the variety which he desires to test, also one or two alternative sorts in case the stock of the sort chosen should be exhausted, while no promise can be made that the variety asked for will be sent, the wishes of correspondents will be attended to as far as practicable. The samples of grain will be sent early, but potatoes cannot be distributed until the danger of injury in transit by frost is over.

W. S. SAUNDERS,
Director, Experimental Farms,
Ottawa, January 15th, 1897.

Spring Brood.
(From our Correspondent.)
Revel services began here on Tuesday night the 12th inst.

Discours has again appeared, this time in the family of William McCann. One child four years old died on Tuesday night.

Wesley Mason has removed to Belleville.

Samuel Forewell met with a painful accident in Friday while mowing wood with a circular saw at G. L. Burkill's. He got his hand badly jammed.

Cash and One Price.
How easy it would be to take a suit of clothes worth \$7 and ask \$10 for it, then say, "You beat the farmer out of \$3! but that's nothing; if the customer wants to do business he must buy. It is his fault if he gets the loss this way. Some clothing houses do business this way, but the terms at the Oak Hall, Belleville, are strictly cash and one price.

MONEY SAVED

TO YOU

By taking advantage of our

CLEARING SALE

Stock taking begins in a few days, and for the next two weeks we will give you some startling bargains for Spot Cash. If you are interested come and be convinced. Note some of our prices:

Men's Shirts and Drawers, Suit, \$1.20, for 93c.

Sheeting, 2 yds. wide, 15c., worth 20c.

The best Grey Cotton for 5c. ever offered here, during this Sale.

All Overcoats, Ulsters, Pea-Jackets, heavy Suits, Etoffe Pants at cost.

Wrappertes, extra heavy, 12c., worth 18c.

Wrappertes, in light colors, 9c., worth 12c.

34-inch wide Tull Flannel-ette 10 cents.

The best flavor and drawing quality you will find in the 25c. Tea sold here.

T. G. CLUTE.

New laid Eggs, good Butter, bright Dried Apples wanted.

NOTICE.

The Crown Roller Flour, and Lindsay Flour, Bran and Shorts, Buckwheat Flour.

Just arrived a fine lot of fresh water HERRING and SALT.

OUR TEA
cannot be beaten for the price.

A special line of BROOMS at 20c. each.

Will sell all goods Cheap for Cash, and will not be undersold, quality and quantity considered.

S. HOLDEN.

*** WANTED ***
100 Cords first class HARD WOOD, 100 Cords good quality SOFT WOOD, for which I will pay the highest going price.
T. H. MCKEE.

Ivanhoe.
From our Correspondent.

We are sorry to say our sleighing is all gone again. Our veterinary surgeons are very busy this last week, and their medical aid proved successful.

Revival is going on yet. About one hundred and fifty have made a start to lead a new life. The Holiness movement is doing a good work. Two or three accepted salvation in their regular meeting Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Tanner were on the sick list. It is said to be around again. The farmers are all wishing for snow.

The writs for the bye-elections in South Brant, North Ontario and East Simcoe have been issued. In each riding nomination is fixed for Jan. 28th, and polling Feb. 4th.

The Great 85 Ulsters.
The Oak Hall are selling their first three days' stock in Belleville has the best. We could easily raise the price to \$3 and then be \$1 under any other firm's lowest figures. No never do business that way. When the Oak Hall get a bargain the public reap the benefit. We want you to see this wonderful offer. We have one at the door, but different colors inside.

THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Investing Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Associated for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

Eng cholera is reported in Middlesex County.

The Ontario Legislature will meet on Wednesday, February 10.

Mr. James Budge, of Hamilton, shot himself dead on the stairs at the City Hall.

The official consignment of Lee-Enfield rifles numbering 2,000 arrived at Kingston.

Mr. Theo. Ross was killed by being struck by a tree in the woods near Tyndall, Man.

The resignations of the entire staff of the Ottawa Protestant hospital have been accepted.

It is reported that there is a great deal of smuggling going on in the Canadian Pacific coast.

Five more pits have been placed on the shore in the St. Lawrence river next season.

Owing to the lack of snow winter operations in the Gatineau district have been temporarily suspended.

The failures in the city of Montreal during the past year were far in excess of those of the two previous years.

The Dominion Parliament will not meet until March, and the tariff proposals will not be brought down until April.

The Rev. George Clouthier, chaplain of the Stony Mountain penitentiary, has been dismissed by the Minister of Justice.

The will of the late James Hamilton, of London, Ont., filed for probate at the place, disposes of an estate of \$31,150.

Ratepayers of the township of Ancaster have voted a bonus of \$5,000 to the Hamilton, Chedoke, Ancaster Electric Railway.

An official announcement is made that the Government intend to come to a session to ask Parliament to repeal the Franchise Act.

A man named Apollidore St. Pierre of Beauport, Que., committed suicide at Rat Portage on account of misfortunes in his love affairs.

Mr. Borden is at present engaged upon an scheme to commute the two years salary allowance to retiring militia officers into a pension for life.

It is stated that the Franchise Act of Niagara Falls Power Company for the building of the Canadian power tunnel has been extended for four years.

Mr. W. H. Walker, the well-known graphite mine owner of Ottawa, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors the liabilities amount to about \$10,000.

Miss Grace Stearns, a young Port Roveau lady, was taking a gun out of a bag in her father's study when the charge exploded, entering her chest, inflicting a fatal wound.

The engagement of Miss Ella Walker, granddaughter of Hiram Walker, the millionaire distiller of Walkerville, Ontario, to a young man of Matushka, of Schloss, Bechaux, has been announced.

Henry Lawson, for eight years editor of the Victoria Colonist, is dead. He was the pioneer journalist of a man having for forty years past been engaged in the editorial work in Montreal, Toronto and Prince Edward Island.

The Montreal railway management have adopted a new style of cash box for their conductors furnished with a new contrivance known as an improved receiver, which the moment the coin strikes the aperture sends it in a light grip, preventing its removal.

Mr. William Whyte, superintendent of the Western Division of the Canadian Pacific railway, has been promoted to the position of general manager of the entire system.

The total amount of ninety million bushels of wheat in the West at the opening of the season, he estimated, at two million and a half to three million bushels are in the hands of the farmers of the West.

Julia Washington, who lives near Chatham, had her nephew before a magistrate on a charge of assaulting her. The young man, William Wain, informed the authorities that he had killed her younger sister with an axe seven years ago, and the Crown Attorney Douglas has ordered an inquiry into the case.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Andrew Percy Bennett has been appointed British consul at Nam Wan.

The Queen has contributed £500 for the relief of the famine-sufferers in India.

The Lord Mayor of London has started a fund for the relief of the famine sufferers in India.

It is expected that the new Canadian building at Bales will be ready for the term next season.

The Duchess of York, daughter-in-law of the Prince of Wales, expects her first child in April.

Mr. Labouchere will be the recipient of a banquet from the National Liberal Club on the 3rd prox.

The British Government has issued orders to the departments to confine their contracts to English manufacturers.

The English hunting field this season has been rendered very productive of serious accidents to members of the nobility.

The appointment of Carlos Villaverde, consul-general at Lima, Peru, to London has been approved of by the Queen.

The Prince of Wales has endorsed the term Diamond Jubilee, given by the Times to the celebration of the Queen's reign.

Americans in London have subscribed for a loving cup as a present to the Queen.

The transport Nubia, which arrived at Plymouth on Saturday morning, reported a loss on board among the Leacars and British troops.

The Light Hon. and Most Rev. Frederick Temple D.D. has been elected to the throne in Canterbury cathedral with great ecclesiastical ceremony.

Col. Hay was reported as the likely successor to Mr. Bayard of the United States Ambassador to St. James, who was regarded as persona grata in London.

Mr. Gladstone has declined to become an affidavit on the ground that he is charged with the responsibility of the murder of Father Salvator, an Italian priest, has been acquitted.

The London Speaker commenting on the visit of Senator Wolcott to England on behalf of the American delegation, says that it is likely to result from his advocacy of the cause.

Lord Selkirk, who pleaded guilty on Thursday to the criminal libel of Earl Russell, was on Friday sentenced to eight months' imprisonment without hard labour.

It is reported from London that the construction of the Pacific cable.

Lord Robert Cecil has made a serious note of warning to the British Government on the subject of the feeling of the people in India, caused by the prevailing famine and plague.

Lord Dufferin has accepted the presidency of a committee started at Bristol to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America.

While hunting with the Meynell hounds on Tuesday, Mr. Chapin, formerly premier of the House of Commons, was thrown from his horse and seriously injured.

Sir Donald Smith, the Canadian High Commissioner, has established new agencies in Ireland and Wales to make better known to emigrants the resources of Canada.

The British Board of Trade returns show that the total value of exports increased £25,117,677 over 1895, and the exports have increased £14,400,000 over the previous year.

The Pall Mall Gazette, referring to the report that Mr. Laurier had declined the honor of knighthood, said that he could accept it at a future date.

Mrs. Gladstone unveiled the memorial to the Armenian martyrs in Hawarden Church. Before the ceremony of unveiling the window, Mrs. Gladstone made a speech to an Armenian delegation.

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Herbert Spencer has consented that a fund should be paid to his portrait for the nation.

The detractors of Mr. Cecil Rhodes say that he is displaying his great power in South Africa for the purpose of affecting the English Parliamentary Committee, before which he will have to appear.

The Westminster Gazette on Wednesday gave prominence to a rumour that the Queen had been asked to compare the fact that she has enjoyed the longest reign in English history by abdication in favor of a prince.

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A severe earthquake was felt at Chetumal, Department of Yucatan, on Sunday, February 8, at 11:30 a.m.

Dr. Manser, senior physician of the principal hospital of Bombay, died of the plague on Sunday.

The report that the Japanese are assisting the rebels in the Philippine Islands is officially denied in Manila.

The Boers have completed a bill of indemnity against the British Government amounting to £2,000,000 for the loss of life and property.

The Paris edition of the New York Herald states that it can guarantee to the Government of Mexico which it presents that Antonio Maceo is still alive.

The Warsaw doctors have decided that the death of the Emperor Alexander was due to a disease which was merely in a state of cataplexy, is really dead.

A public meeting has been called, under the presidency of the Viceroy, the Earl of Elgin, to consider private measures to relieve the famine sufferers in India.

It is stated that the uncle of the Princess of Wales has accepted all supplies of money until affairs are settled in regard to her betrothal with the Hungarian prince.

Reports from Cuba attribute many murders to the Spaniards. Within a few days the number of victims of sixteen Cubans were found in one ravine.

Newfoundland Legislature opens, Feb. 10. A resolution will, it is said, be introduced by the Government favoring reciprocity with the United States.

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THE FIELD OF COMMERCE.

Some Items of Interest to the Busy Business Man.

The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific for the last week of December show an increase of \$16,000.

In London the money market is weaker; call loans 2 1/2 per cent, and the open market rate 3 per cent.

An improved demand is reported for Toronto Railway shares and prices on the stock exchange are higher.

The production of anthracite coal in the United States for 1896 was 2,800,000 tons less than in the preceding year.

The stocks of wheat at Port Arthur and Fort William are 2,170,000 bushels as against 2,075,000 bushels last week.

The stocks of wheat at Toronto are 235,840 bushels as against 265,870 bushels last week, and 45,308 bushels a year ago.

Money at Toronto is easy. Loans on choice collateral are obtainable at 5 per cent. New York drafts are quoted at 100.

There is a little movement in barley at Ontario points. No. 2 sells at 30c. to 31c. No. 3 extra at 26c. at 27c. and feed barley at 22c. to 23c.

The London money market is easier, the Montreal discount rate being 7 1/8 to 3 per cent. Sterling exchange in New York is also weaker.

The gross earnings of Toronto Railway for December were \$84,310 as against \$84,265 for December 1895. The net earnings for 1896 are \$98,550.

A sentence of almost 3 1/2 per cent, has been declared on British American Assurance, while 5 per cent, will be paid on the six months ended December 31.

The staple supply of wheat in the United States and Canada is now 51,651,000 bushels, an increase of 208,000 bushels over last week. A year ago the total was 50,848,000 bushels.

The amount of wheat in Europe is 28,320,000 bushels, a decrease of 2,640,000 for the year. The total supply of wheat in the world is 100,000,000 bushels.

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If you want Ulsters come to us. From now out we will offer all Overcoats at cost. Don't miss this opportunity.

Before Stock taking we will clear out all lines at cost. Come to us in the next two weeks and you will save 25 per cent on all lines.

This sale means cash!

JAS MILNE & SON.

P.S.—We are now doing a Cash business and have notified all customers who have accounts with us. This is the last notice and if the said accounts are not settled by cash or note this month we will place them in court.

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SOMETIMES SAVE YOU DOLLARS.

CLIMAX COUGH CURE

Will relieve your Cough, stop that irritation and cure your cold. The best Cough Syrup in the world for Children. Pleasant to take.

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The largest bottle of Pain Killer put up. Once used, always used.—Cures Cramps, Pains, Sprains, Bruises, &c., &c.

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Has never failed to relieve, and very seldom fails to cure. It works wonders. Try it if you are troubled with cold in the head or catarrh.

Remember we guarantee all these remedies and will refund the price paid if not satisfactory. For sale by

Parker's Drug and Book Store

Tuttsville.

From Our Correspondent.

The shooting match held here on the 15th was a grand success. Some very fine shots were made by the sportsmen from Stirling and Halloway. About fifteen turkeys were carried off by the more expert shots.

The night office at the station is closed for a short time. The popular operator, W. J. McPherson, has gone to Brechin to visit his home.

Notwithstanding the rough weather on Sunday last Mr. Burke, of Moira, filled his appointment at the church.

Mrs. Amy Lyons is very ill with heart trouble. Dr. Meiklejohn is in attendance. We hope she may recover.

Miss Carr, of Halloway, is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. A. W. Andrews.

Mrs. J. Green, of Stirling, has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Lyons, for a few days.

J. Hibbard, of Belleville, made a call on friends here last week.

We are glad to see Samuel Danford around again after his severe illness.

Jem Mace, ex-champion of England, who is now touring through Canada, was well known to several men here who made his acquaintance in England nearly fifty years ago. Mr. Tutts informs your correspondent he has seen "Jem" box on several occasions in which he came off victorious. "Mace" passed through here on the 18th, and was somewhat surprised to see old faces and be reminded of events which happened in the Old Country nearly half a century ago.

Clothing That Fits.

A man who holds a prejudice against ready-made clothing is very foolish. That is to say if you have not tried the good kind of made-up clothing. The Oak Hall carry the only ready-made made-up clothing in Belleville, and if you have not worn the right kind, right now would be the time to start to see our perfect fitting overcoats and suits.

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A General Banking Business transacted.

4 per cent. allowed on Deposits. Drafts bought and sold on all parts of Canada, United States and Great Britain. Money to loan on Mortgages at low interest. Office hours from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. F. B. PARKER. R. PARKER, M.D.

ADVERTISING NOTICES.

In the local column will be charged as follows: To Regular Advertisers.—Three lines and under, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines, 75 cents. Matter set in larger than the ordinary type, 10c. per line. To Transient Advertisers.—10c. per line each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE. Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—GOING WEST. GOING EAST. Mail, 6.21 a.m. Mail, 5.30 p.m. Mixed, 6.05 p.m. Mixed, 10.50 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Open your eyes towards ward's fur sales.

The snow of last night has given us the first good sleighing of the season. It is hoped that it will start a revival of business.

Mr. W. H. Calder, the optician, intends making regular visits to Campbellville every two weeks, commencing next Tuesday. We believe he also contemplates visiting other towns in the vicinity.

Wide-awake buyers go to ward's for gloves and mitts.

The annual "Diocesan Mission" service will be held in St. John's Church on Friday (to-morrow) evening at 7.30 p.m. The Rev. C. J. Hutton, rector of Christ Church, Belleville, will be present as delegate.

Profits snowed under on fur coats at ward's.

The annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of the Township of Rawdon will be held on the evening of Saturday, Jan. 20th, and not the 25th, as stated last week. The meeting will be held at Springbrook.

You buy the best underwear at ward's.

We learn that Mr. Harry Black, of Toronto, who recently made a visit to his parents and friends here, has secured a good situation in the office of the Montreal Star, and has gone to that city. As an old employee of THE NEWS-ARGUS we wish him every success.

ASTONISHING is the fact that we will sell Men's best Oil Grain Faxed Long Felt Boots for \$2.40 apiece each. All sizes. Martin & Reynolds.

The Brighton Ensign comes to hand again brighter and better than ever. The office was completely destroyed by fire on the morning of Dec. 20th, and the appearance of the paper in three weeks time shows commendable enterprise and energy on the part of the proprietors, Messrs. C. Lapp & Son. We wish them increased prosperity.

On the afternoon of Dec. 22nd, 1896, a public examination of the Ridge Road school was held. About thirty-five visitors were present, and after the exercises, the teacher, Miss Walker, was presented with a handsome toilet set by Miss Mercy Seeley and Miss Lillie Rodgers, in behalf of the pupils, accompanied by a lengthy address. Miss Walker made an appropriate reply, thanking the pupils for the gift, and also thanking the parents for the kindness they had shown her during the two years she had spent among them.

Look at E. Taylor's Bargain Ad. in this paper. It will surprise you.

SERIOUS LOSS BY FIRE.—On Thursday morning of last week Mr. Geo. R. Ashley, of West Huntingdon, had his barn and contents completely destroyed by fire. It appears that while working at the barn early in the morning he accidentally upset the lantern, the oil taking fire and spreading so rapidly that in a few minutes the whole structure was in a blaze. The fire spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save his stock, and twelve cows, several horses, a number of sheep, and other property, besides all his grain and hay were destroyed. We have not heard an estimate of the loss or insurance.

Take a sleigh ride to ward's store for an overcoat.

A runaway took place on Monday morning which caused a little excitement for a time. A team belonging to Mr. John Conley became unmanageable, and ran from the Conley block down Front St., the wagon striking the hitching post and lamp post in front of Councillor McKee's harness shop, and breaking both short off like pipe stems. The wagon also struck the telegraph post near by, but this withstood the shock, and parts of the wagon, lamp and hitching post strewn the ground in the vicinity. A young man named Anders was dragged in front of the wagon till it struck the posts, and had a narrow escape from serious injury. Fortunately he escaped with a few bruises.

A Warning Word.

In "A Warning Word" H. L. Hastings, of Boston, presents many facts concerning the prevalence of the evil of the habit of smoking, and the best means of curing it. Price manilla covers, 10 cents.

Inspection of the Ballots.

As stated in last week's issue an inspection of the ballots cast at the last municipal election was ordered by the judge, and took place in the clerk's office on Thursday evening last in the presence of the candidates. The inspection showed considerable change in the sum total of the votes cast for most of the candidates, and also showed that Mr. C. J. Boldrick had a majority over Mr. J. F. Cooney.

The following shows the vote as it was stated at the close of the poll, and also after the inspection:

FOR REEVE.	Close of Poll	Recount
G. L. Scott	116	125
Morden Bird	72	82
FOR COUNSELLORS.		
T. H. McKee	161	162
G. G. Thresher	101	115
C. J. Boldrick	103	111
H. S. Ferguson	105	111
J. F. Cooney	110	108
D. J. Hutton	76	99
A. H. Kerr	47	58

Reception to Their Pastor.

The informal and social reception given to the Rev. S. S. Burns, by the Presbyterian families of Stirling and West Huntingdon last Thursday evening in the lecture room of St. Andrew's church was in every way worthy of the Rev. gentleman to whom it was given.

The musical programme was opened by a well executed violin solo from Miss Lily Stickle. Then followed at intervals vocal and instrumental solos by Miss Edith Conley, C. E. Parker, Miss M. Bentley, of Marmora, Miss Fowlds, of Hastings, and a difficult and well rendered cornet solo by Mr. W. H. Calder. At the close of this part of the program coffee and cake were served by the ladies present. After lunch Dr. Parker, in his genial and happy way, gave an address of welcome to the new pastor. He called upon those present to extend to him the hand of good will and sympathy. He reminded them that much of the success and happiness of a minister in his work depended upon the attitude of his people. By reference to the replenishing of Burnbrae, he showed how good will, peace and comfort can be maintained in a community by the true heart and sympathetic hand.

The Rev. gentleman, in reply, said he was pleased and gratified at the reception given him. He hoped that the good will now shown him would only increase as they became more intimate. His object would always be to help those with whom he came in contact to live truer and nobler lives, and he hoped that his people would second his efforts by extending to him the hand of encouragement and sympathy. After singing the doxology the pleasant evening was brought to a close.

The piano on exhibition at Parker's Drug Store was secured for the evening, and its sweet, rich tone added materially to the evening's enjoyment.

Sabbath School Convention.

The eighth annual Convention of the North Hastings Sabbath School Association will be held in the Methodist Church in this village on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 2nd and 3rd. There will be two sessions on Tuesday—afternoon and evening,—and on Wednesday three sessions. A good program has been prepared, and among the speakers are Mr. Alfred Day, of Toronto; Rev. J. A. Black, of Roslin; Mrs. B. Henry; Rev. John Moore, M. A.; Rev. R. L. Edwards; Rev. J. C. Wilson, of Tweed; Rev. F. W. White, B. A.; Mr. Wm. Mackintosh, Madoc; Rev. S. S. Burns, B. A.; Rev. J. A. Claxton, B. A.; Mr. G. E. Kennedy, B. A.; Mr. G. Meiklejohn; Miss M. Whytock; Mrs. Hudgins; Rev. A. L. Brown; Rev. T. Brown; Mr. H. Rollins and Mr. E. T. Williams; Revs. C. L. Thompson, S. Crookshanks, D. Balfour and others. There has always been a good attendance at these Conventions in Stirling, and they are calculated to do much good; and it is expected that this Convention will be equal to if not surpass any heretofore held. Let every one who can attend.

A. O. U. W.—On Tuesday, the 12th, the following brethren were installed as officers of Stirling Lodge No. 311, A. O. U. W., by Bro. W. J. Reynolds: John Shaw, Master Workman. Geo. L. Scott, Foreman. W. J. Donnan, Overseer. F. B. Parker, Financier. T. H. Milne, Recorder. Jas. Kay, Keeper. Geo. G. Thresher, Guide. Oakley Vandervoort, I. G. Chas. Acker, O. G.

I. O. O. F. ENCAMPMENT No. 80.—The officers of Stirling Encampment No. 80 were installed on Monday evening last by Bro. G. L. Scott, P. G. P., as follows:

Alfred McCutcheon, P. C. P. David W. Fox, C. P. W. F. Ashley, H. P. E. Jackson, S. W. W. T. Sine, S. W. John Green, T. John W. Brown, J. W. J. E. Halliday, J. W. Geo. Smith, 1st W. Howard Ashley, 2nd W. Geo. McGinnis, 3rd W. Geo. McCutcheon, 4th W. Geo. Williams, O. G. H. Harris, I. G. C. E. Parker, 1st G. of T. R. Good, 2nd G. of T.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. H. M. Paul, of Detroit, is visiting at Mr. Will R. Warren's.

Miss Stewart, of Hawdon, is visiting her sister, who is attending the High School here.

Miss Lily Stickle has been visiting friends in Belleville during the past week.

On Friday afternoon last Mr. Samuel Foustall, near Springbrook, harn who cut one of his fingers taken off while cutting wood with a circular saw.

FARMING for January (published by the Bryant Press, Toronto) may be called a special poultry number, containing over sixty pages devoted to poultry, and the subject, and handsomely illustrated. There are articles on this subject from sixteen different writers, covering every phase of the question, from the commencement of poultry raising to all marketing with profit, and dealing with all varieties and breeds. The magazine also contains articles on the "Proposed Amendments of the Duty-men's Associations and the Creameries' Associations," "The Ontario Fruit Growers' Association," and other interesting reading.

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Auction Sales.

SATURDAY, JAN. 23. At the Kerby House, a lot of farm stock and implements, belonging to Wilson Seeley. Sale at one o'clock. Harry Harris, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, JAN. 26.—On lot 16 in the 6th Con. of Hawdon, under a landlady's warrant, and others, an extensive sale of farm stock and implements. Sale at 1 o'clock. Harry Harris, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, JAN. 30.—At the Stirling House, the property known as the Wesley Kingston Farm. Sale at 1 o'clock, p. m. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

Dentists.

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Woman as an Inventor.

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We might mention numerous domestic implements and appliances coming from her brain and hands, for which we have secured and sent to the respective female inventors, letters patent, bearing the broad seal of the Patent Office.

We make the above statement to encourage our female friends in the laudable ambition to become Observers, Thinkers, Inventors; for most any intelligent person can, by observation, thought and experiment, become an inventor.—MATTION & MATTION, Patent Solicitors, Montreal.

PATENTS GRANTED TO WOMEN.

Darling Frame, Ella Goodwin, Chicago, Illinois.
Cycling Skirt, Hauline B. Hereth, Elizabeth, N.Y.
Bicycle Skirt, Charles E. Dockham, Staten Island, N.Y.
Bouquet Holder, Adelaide J. O'Neil, San Francisco, Cal.
A Veneering Machine, Addie M. Brock, Plainfield, N.J.
Non-Refillable Bottle, Elizabeth A. Saunders, James, Ohio, Va.
Steam Bath Apparatus, Mary Hammer, Milwaukee, Wis.
Cotton Candy Apparatus, Ursula Dahlberg, Copenhagen, Denmark.

An ingenious machine for wrapping packages.—Edith E. and T. D. Boyer, Dayton, Ohio.

Among other recent inventions patented we notice that of Charles Sanford, Montreal, Ont.—Buz Holder.

The steamer Star of Georgian, 21 days out from Dunfermline for Halifax, has been given up for lost.

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TAX NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that all taxes on the property of the Township of Rawdon, not paid by the 1st day of March, 1897, that the Collector for said Township is instructed to collect the same forthwith from that date according to law. Ordered by resolution of the Council.

THOS. C. MCCONNELL, Clerk.
Jan. 11th, 1897.

Woman in Politics.
Outside our own Dominion the colony whose political fortunes are attracting most attention in New Zealand, which since 1891, has been setting an example in experimental legislation of the progressive type.

The general election recently held there has again returned the Liberal party, now led by Mr. Seddon, to power—though by a slightly diminished majority.

Since the granting of complete woman suffrage the educational system, which even before was entirely free, secular and compulsory, and was supported entirely from the national revenue, has been much improved by provision being made for technical education and the improved skill and status of the teaching staff. Another result of the influence of the woman vote has been seen in the stringency of the liquor laws—indeed, total prohibition was nearly the most important—though defeated—issue in the late election.

The representative of the colony in England, Mr. E. J. B. Leveson, recently said in a speech alluding to the results of woman suffrage:

"In nineteen cases out of twenty, I suppose, families in New Zealand vote pretty well together. Daughters vote with their fathers; sisters, as a rule, though not always, vote with their brothers; wives, I believe, as a rule, vote with their husbands, or, if you like to put it the other way, husbands vote with their wives; but it certainly has not produced much domestic discord."

"Now what is the effect; what is the trend of woman's influence in politics? Both in New Zealand and South Australia the result has been to return to power the party which granted the suffrage."

"I should say that the influence of woman in politics tends certainly to bring the temperance, the license question to the front, and already, I think, in New Zealand, you can see that they are disposed, some of them at any rate, to exert their influence in the direction of what is commonly known as the suppression of vice."

It is expected that the Government will continue its pioneering path towards the formation of a statute book, which in other countries might be viewed with a not unnatural alarm—bills to fix a "fair rent" value and to provide "old age" pensions are already announced and a development of the laws affecting the railway, the coast guard, and labor, in the interests of the latter, may be expected.

It is interesting to note that this legislative precocity on the part of the sturdy infant colony is watched with out-jerking cynicism in the Motherland; the anxiety expressed is that the experiments being tried will not extend to the financial arena and produce a sheaf of pot obits to be redeemed when she comes of age—or by posterity.

Glen Ross.
From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright, of Stirling, spent Sunday at Hiram McKee's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brooks, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Mr. Daniel Wright, a former resident of Rawdon, is spending a few days in this vicinity. He conducted service in Carmel church on Sunday evening last.

The Misses McMurchie, of Trenton, and Miss Ada Brooks spent Sunday at Mrs. B. L. Brooks.

We are glad to see that Mr. Thomas Green, who has been ill with tonsillitis, is around again.

Mr. Robt. Armstrong has taken charge of the Glen Ross Mills, and will do custom work for all comers.

On Friday last the C. O. R. Y. train left the track a short distance from Corn Hill. Several cars were off and the train did not reach Glen Ross until about 5 a.m. Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright, of Stirling, spent Sunday and Monday morning the thermometer stood at 18° below zero.

Tuftsville.
From Our Correspondent.

S. Stapley and staff of men were threshing on Anderson's Island last week, and they report a very fine yield of grain.

Mr. Stephen Tufts attended the dinner given to the "Hotelkeepers of the Midland district" at Belleville on the 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, who have been visiting at Mr. T. M. Reid's, have returned to their home in Stirling.

Rev. R. L. Edwards, of West Huntville, was visiting his people in the village last week.

Mr. Kerr, of Stirling, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. W. Andrews.

Robert Tufts, of Tufts, spent a short time with friends here while on his way to Belleville.

Mr. Fairman is spending a few weeks with his family in Stirling.

Mr. T. McMillen has erected another fine building which adds to the appearance of his already fine home.

Mrs. M. M. Foxworth, spent Sunday with her niece, Martha Cook.

Mr. P. P. Leitch spent a few days with his nephew, W. H. Kerr, of Thompson's.

Mr. Kerr had the misfortune to break his leg by a fall last week.

Miss White is progressing very favorably with the scholars at the school here.

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"In nineteen cases out of twenty, I suppose, families in New Zealand vote pretty well together. Daughters vote with their fathers; sisters, as a rule, though not always, vote with their brothers; wives, I believe, as a rule, vote with their husbands, or, if you like to put it the other way, husbands vote with their wives; but it certainly has not produced much domestic discord."

"Now what is the effect; what is the trend of woman's influence in politics? Both in New Zealand and South Australia the result has been to return to power the party which granted the suffrage."

"I should say that the influence of woman in politics tends certainly to bring the temperance, the license question to the front, and already, I think, in New Zealand, you can see that they are disposed, some of them at any rate, to exert their influence in the direction of what is commonly known as the suppression of vice."

It is expected that the Government will continue its pioneering path towards the formation of a statute book, which in other countries might be viewed with a not unnatural alarm—bills to fix a "fair rent" value and to provide "old age" pensions are already announced and a development of the laws affecting the railway, the coast guard, and labor, in the interests of the latter, may be expected.

It is interesting to note that this legislative precocity on the part of the sturdy infant colony is watched with out-jerking cynicism in the Motherland; the anxiety expressed is that the experiments being tried will not extend to the financial arena and produce a sheaf of pot obits to be redeemed when she comes of age—or by posterity.

Glen Ross.
From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright, of Stirling, spent Sunday at Hiram McKee's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brooks, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Mr. Daniel Wright, a former resident of Rawdon, is spending a few days in this vicinity. He conducted service in Carmel church on Sunday evening last.

The Misses McMurchie, of Trenton, and Miss Ada Brooks spent Sunday at Mrs. B. L. Brooks.

We are glad to see that Mr. Thomas Green, who has been ill with tonsillitis, is around again.

Mr. Robt. Armstrong has taken charge of the Glen Ross Mills, and will do custom work for all comers.

On Friday last the C. O. R. Y. train left the track a short distance from Corn Hill. Several cars were off and the train did not reach Glen Ross until about 5 a.m. Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright, of Stirling, spent Sunday and Monday morning the thermometer stood at 18° below zero.

Tuftsville.
From Our Correspondent.

S. Stapley and staff of men were threshing on Anderson's Island last week, and they report a very fine yield of grain.

Mr. Stephen Tufts attended the dinner given to the "Hotelkeepers of the Midland district" at Belleville on the 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, who have been visiting at Mr. T. M. Reid's, have returned to their home in Stirling.

Rev. R. L. Edwards, of West Huntville, was visiting his people in the village last week.

Mr. Kerr, of Stirling, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. W. Andrews.

Robert Tufts, of Tufts, spent a short time with friends here while on his way to Belleville.

Mr. Fairman is spending a few weeks with his family in Stirling.

Mr. T. McMillen has erected another fine building which adds to the appearance of his already fine home.

Mrs. M. M. Foxworth, spent Sunday with her niece, Martha Cook.

Mr. P. P. Leitch spent a few days with his nephew, W. H. Kerr, of Thompson's.

Mr. Kerr had the misfortune to break his leg by a fall last week.

Miss White is progressing very favorably with the scholars at the school here.

Lot Him Down Light.
A man came in the Oak Hall, Belleville, a few days ago, and asked to see the cheapest suit and overcoat we could produce. We showed him a nice all-wool suit for \$5, and he actually told us that he never expected to see a suit so good for the amount of money. We let him down light.

Sabbath School Convention.

The following is the programme of the North Hastings Sabbath School Convention to be held in the Methodist Church, Stirling, on Tuesday and Wednesday next, the 2nd and 3rd of February:—

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
Devotional Services—Led by Rev. C. L. Thompson. Music.

The Sabbath School and Temperance Association. Music.

Rev. J. A. Black.
The Sabbath School Requisites—Mr. W. S. Martin. Music.

The Home Class Department—Mr. Geo. E. Mack.
Winning the Children for Christ—Mr. H. Henry. Music.

How may the Sabbath School scholars be won to a deeper interest in the public Services of the Church—Rev. J. A. Black. Music.

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit for work—Rev. R. L. Edwards. Prayer.

Appointment of nominating committee. Collection. Closing Exercises.

TUESDAY EVENING.
Devotional Services—Led by Rev. S. Crookshank. Music.

President's Address.
Echoes from the Provincial Convention of 1896—Rev. J. C. Wilson. Music.

The Sabbath School Library, its Purpose and Character—Rev. F. W. White, B. A. Address—Mr. A. Day. Music.

The Unconscious Influence of the Teacher—Mr. W. Mackintosh. Music.

Teacher's Address—Mr. A. Day. Collection. Closing Exercises.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.
Devotional Services—Led by Rev. S. Burns. Music.

Business, Election of Officers, Report of Treasurer, Reports from Township Associations, etc.

Mass Meeting of Children, addressed by Rev. D. Balfour, George Martin, Mr. A. Day. Collection and Closing Exercises.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
Devotional Services—Led by Rev. J. A. Claxton, B. A. Music.

The Teacher in Every Day Life—Mr. H. Rollins. Music.

The Teacher in his Study—Mr. G. T. Williams. Music.

The Teacher in his Class—Mr. G. E. Kennedy, B.A.

Better Teachers Wanted—How to Secure Them—Mr. G. Mellichoamp. Music.

The Sabbath School and Missions—Miss M. Whytock. Music.

The Sabbath School and the Fourth Commandment—Mrs. Hudgins. Music.

How the Home can help the Sabbath School—Rev. A. L. Brown. Discussion, introduced by Rev. T. Brown. Collection. Closing Exercises.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.
Devotional Services—Led by Rev. G. Nickle. Music.

Introduction of Officers-elect. Music.

Social, Political and Religious condition of the World in the time of Paul—Rev. C. L. Thompson. Music.

Paul—Life, Writings and Influence—Rev. J. A. Claxton, B.A. Music.

Address—Mr. A. Day. Closing Devotional Services—Led by Rev. G. Brown. Collection, Doxology and Benediction.

IVANHOE.
From Our Correspondent.

Good sleighing has come at last, and the weather is so very exhilarating.

Mr. John Stout and Miss Archibald of Madoc were the guests of Mr. Geo. Tummon, Sunday.

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Cash Sale

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20 per cent off all Boys' Suits.

20 per cent off Pen Jackets.

20 per cent off Overcoats.

20 per cent off Heavy Wool Blankets.

20 per cent off Heavy Pants.

20 per cent off all Gent's Furnishings.

20 per cent off all heavy Dress Goods.

20 per cent saved to you in Cash if you buy now any of these lines.

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ABOUT WINTER DAIRYING

FAT AND LEAN MEAT.

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THE BANANA CURE

STRANGE BURIAL CUSTOM.

"An' de odder yab rappa ob' na"

UTILITY OF THE ELEPHANT

A PROMISING CANDIDATE
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PROMISING CANDIDATE

The Indian Famine.

The London Chronicle gives the area affected in British India as half a million square miles, and is far greater than in any previous famine. The population of the famine districts, in round numbers, is 81,000,000.

The total population affected in 1876 and 1878 was 58,000,000; in 1893-66, 47,000,000; and in 1898-69, 44,500,000.

Except in Southern India, Delta, Bengal and Sind, which regions are independent of the rainfall, distress is practically universal in India today, owing to the high prices for foodstuffs.

Flour for Australia.

A Winnipeg despatch says: Sir Rodrick Cameron, who has been at Rat Portage for some time, has made a big contract with the Lake of the Woods Milling Company. Sir Rodrick's firm has contracted for all the flour manufactured over their regular trade. They are to get 100,000 barrels in the four months following December last. Fifty cars, each containing twenty barrels, are to be shipped to the Lake of the Woods Mills during December, and seventy-five cars are expected to be shipped this month. Sir Rodrick's firm, R. W. Cameron & Co., has offices in London, England, New York, and Sydney, Australia. They are large shippers of flour, and have their own vessels and by others. They have contracted for all the available space for carrying flour on the Canadian Pacific Railway steamships sailing to Australia to forward the flour contracted for with the Lake of the Woods Milling Company. The Australian market is a grand thing for the wheat growers of our western prairie. It gives them better prices, and keeps the flour mills running full capacity.

A gang of firebugs have been arrested charged with setting fire to barns in the township of Melancthon. At the investigation at Shelburne the evidence was of a startling character. One witness described the firing of David Ballard's barn, and told how the firemen from agricultural implements were carried from one barn to another to make the loss appear greater than it was. The same witness admitted arson and perjury in his own past.

A rotary steam engine was recently invented by a telegraph operator in a small town in Minnesota. The invention is of such merit that it was sold to a syndicate of which Allan, of the Allou Steamship Company, was one of the members for \$87,000, and the inventor has received letters of credit on the Bank of England for that sum. The amounts were: For the English patent \$1,000,000; for France and Germany \$2,000,000; and for the United States \$3,100,000.

The Deep Waterways Commission, appointed by President Cleveland, has finished its report and submitted the same to Secretary Olney. This report is a qualified endorsement of the ship canal project between the United States and Canada and contains a recommendation for \$25,000,000 for preliminary surveys. The report is an exhaustive document and covers all phases of the canal project, and contains a strong endorsement of its entire practicability. The report was in all respects unanimous and recommends a waterway depth of twenty feet, twenty feet, accommodating ocean steamers.

An accident occurred on the Intercolonial Railway on Tuesday morning, by which two persons lost their lives and a number were badly injured. The wrecked train consisted of five coaches, a baggage and postal car, all of which went over a forty-foot embankment down through the ice of Palmer's Pond, near Dorchester, N. B. The cause is said to have been a broken rail. The postal clerk, Edgcombe, of St. John, and Miss Patterson, of Fredericton, were killed outright, and a large number more or less injured. The cars are completely wrecked and the wonder is that more were not killed.

India Famine Stricken.

Canada to the Rescue.

According to the report of an official high in the service of the Indian Government, six millions of people in India are on the verge of starvation, and already the famine has claimed thousands of victims. The desperate state of the case is now accurately known, and the whole civilized world is aroused. Relief must be sent to India, and that, without delay. The people of Great Britain have already taken action. America is following their example, and even the Russians are contributing to the relief of British subjects in the Indian Empire. The relief movement in Canada has been inaugurated by the Montreal Star newspaper, whose publisher has headed the list with a subscription of five hundred dollars. This opens the relief fund in this country, and from all parts of the Dominion come words of approval and promises of co-operation. Premier Laurier has written to the Star stating his approval of the committee, and has added his cheque for a handsome amount.

The Protestant clergy of Montreal have all joined in a memorial to the Star supporting the cause of Canadian assistance for India. The appeal is being heard and responded to.

Subscriptions to the relief fund, great or small, sent to the Montreal Star, will be promptly acknowledged.

Reports of intensely cold weather come from all over the Dominion. The east end of Lake Erie is frozen over.

The London Lancet states on authority that the condition of the Queen does not give any anxiety to her medical advisers.

Local option, which has been in operation in the Township of Wainfleet for nearly three years, was repealed by a majority of 19.

A fire in Philadelphia destroyed a million dollars' worth of property. Mr. John Wanamaker's store was one of the buildings damaged.

A number of the French Canadians who left the Province for Brazil last fall have already returned to Montreal, and others are on the way back.

The Dominion Government has opened a fund for the famine sufferers in India and the Governor-General has consented to receive subscriptions.

The cold snap causes a great deal of suffering among the poor of the large American cities, and extraordinary measures for their relief are called for.

The Ontario Government has decided, subject to approval of the Legislature, to donate \$5,000 toward the relief of the sufferers from plague and famine in India.

Hon. Sidney Fisher announces that he has contracted with the Western Mail and Shipping Companies at Montreal for cold storage for agricultural and dairy products.

The Hannah block at Shelburne and a very small other business establishments were burned, causing a loss of \$100,000. In view of the trial of the Melancthon fire cases there, grave suspicions of incendiarism are aroused by this big fire.

A shipment of about 800 bicycles went from Toronto via the C. P. R. en route for Australia on Monday.

The fourth consignment of its kind of Toronto bicycles have gone to Australia in the last six months.

Wolves are becoming very numerous in Michigan and the legislature will be asked to increase the wolf bounty and make it as high as \$200 per wolf.

Hunters and woodsmen say that the wolves are increasing in number very rapidly, and that there is danger of the extermination of deer through their ravages. This winter an unusually large number of carcasses slain by wolves have been found. Not only this, but wolves are becoming dangerous to human life in isolated communities.

The Gore Mutual.

Galt Reformer, Jan. 24th.

That oldest and strongest of all Canadian Mutuals, The Gore District Mutual, held its fifty-eighth annual meeting in the head office here yesterday afternoon. The several reports presented proved most satisfactory to the members, showing as they did, that the company is steadily progressing. The past year was a most successful one. The total income from the business was \$1,091,114, and the expenditure to \$1,095,568.30, leaving a balance of \$11,324 as profit for the year. The losses during the past twelve months were \$1,091,114, and the total income for 1896 was \$1,091,114, and the expenditure to \$1,095,568.30, leaving a balance of \$11,324 as profit for the year.

The directors have decided out of the year's profits to make a refund of 10 per cent to the members.

The report shows the steady progress of the company and also that its financial position is of the soundest. The company is a credit to the town, as well as to the gentlemen who are at the head of it. A member of the opposition wisely judgment that it holds the position it does, in the front rank of mutual companies in Canada.

W. S. M., the agent for the above company for Stirling and vicinity.

Chickens in Boston.

In the limits of Boston it is often an offense, punishable with a \$50 fine, to keep or sell a chicken in the city. The same statute also forbids the sale of live fowl on the streets or in the markets. The slaughter of the feathered tribe must be conducted in a certain way, and the authorities have designated for that purpose. To keep fowls from raising chickens on their own premises is a crime, and the penalty for the same was made in the public interest, and done for sanitary reasons.

The business of keeping fowls in the crowded city has been a source of grave abuse. Some of the dealers were in the habit of confining large numbers in the basements of their dwellings; others carried them in the narrow and dark passages between two houses; and others slaughtered on the premises by the hundreds, there arose from such places an intolerable stench, and an entire neighborhood would be polluted by the foul odors. This gave rise to such frequent complaints that an iron-clad regulation was enacted that puts everybody on the same plane.

Once Punishments.

There were some queer modes of punishment for naughty girls and boys in grandmothers' days. When stitches were sewn in patches, the small offenders were smartly snapped with the tiny forefinger and thumb, the former being used for the head and the latter for the neck. This was much more severe than the mere telling would imply, and the young culprit soon learned to dread it. Another mode of punishment was to tie the naughty child's plumpers over its head and rapping the victim with a stiff back scratched out from the rear of a dress, evidently carried there for that purpose.

How to Tell the Year.

Whichever are continually comparing gears, and unless there is a table of some sort at hand, they often have trouble in telling the year. The result is a never-failing rule for 28-inch wheels, heretofore unpublished: Count the teeth on each sprocket, if there are 8 teeth on the rear and 16 on the front, the number of teeth on the large sprocket is 4; if there are 7 teeth on the rear sprocket, the number of teeth on the large sprocket is 3; if there are 6 teeth on the rear sprocket, the number of teeth on the large sprocket is 2; if there are 5 teeth on the rear sprocket, the number of teeth on the large sprocket is 1.

AN ELECTRICAL WONDER.

Incidents of a Trolley Ride Through the Large Sewers of Paris.

The main sewers of Paris are periodically cleared by means of serpents carried on carts or trucks. These serpents are also used for conveying visitors through the large sewers under the Rue de Rivoli and the Boulevard de Sebastopol and Des Malasbourgs. On Saturday last a party of five, including a Frenchman, an Englishman, and an American, were taken through the sewers by means of a special trolley. The trolley was a small, open, four-wheeled vehicle, and was pulled by a man on the surface. The trolley was lowered into the sewer by means of a pulley system, and was pulled up by means of a rope. The trolley was pulled by a man on the surface, and was pulled up by means of a rope.

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RUSSIAN SABLES.

Something About Hudson Bay and Other Furs.

Russian sable heads the list of valuable furs. It is the most precious of all, and will last a century, and is the only fur that will bring its value in any season of the year. It has been for generations the favored fur of the crowned heads of Europe and is in greater demand than ever. The darkest and best, "imperial" sables, are from the Lena river in the Alaskan wilderness, between the arctic circle and the Arctic ocean. Prices range from \$200 to \$500 each. Other beautiful specimens are caught on the Obi river, on the Volga, and prices ranging from \$40 to \$125, the light colored as low as \$15. These prices embrace all grades of natural colored Russian sable skins.

Hudson bay sables are next in value. Prices range from \$10 to \$35 for the very best. Twenty dollars will buy a handsome, dark, natural colored Hudson bay sable skin. The light colored Russian and Hudson bay sable and pine marten skins are valued to lighten the genuine dark colored Russian sable. The work is an excellent one, and it takes a good judge to detect a difference. But, like other dyed skins, the blended one will not hold its color as well as the natural. The best blended sable skins can be purchased for \$20. From \$15 to \$25, figure they range down to \$15, \$10 and \$5.

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WIDOWS PREFERRED.

They Frequently Make Better Wives the Second Time.

"There are many characteristics of widows," says an observant writer of the masculine persuasion recently, "which make them really preferable as wives. They are not so exacting for one thing. Their first plagues, if it has taught them anything, has taught them to be forbearing. Besides they are not so despotically ruling as the first wives. If they drop their gloves in the street, they pick them up without any fuss and do not wait for you to bend your knees to them. They are very sensible points. They are what men are and don't have to learn their lessons with sad tears and sighs. They are not so prone to be extravagant as the first wives. They are more practical. They are more sensible. In short, if you marry, don't pass over the widows as if they were just the alloy of humanity."

There is a grain of common sense in this. Even in woeing a widow man is sure to be saved much trouble. The dear lady can meet him half way without any sacrifice of modesty. This, to a humble minded bachelor, is much. She is, moreover, nearly sure to be quicker of intelligence than the average unmarried girl. Again, marriage often changes a young woman in the most desirable way. The pretty, blushing girl of one year is often hardly recognizable in the assuming, haughty young matron of a year later. The modest girl of one year is often hardly recognizable in the assuming, haughty young matron of a year later. The modest girl of one year is often hardly recognizable in the assuming, haughty young matron of a year later.

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The truth that in Africa, troubles never come singly. In grain fields illustration in the attack of the northern division of the Matabele upon Nyasaland, and the threatened outbreak of the Basutos in the Orange Free State. The Matabele are led by Chief Chikua, number of his army thirty thousand warriors, and are menacing the mission and trading station of Blantyre, while the British commissioner has only nine hundred men with which to oppose them. As half of these are Sikhs, equal in native warfare to Europeans, it is believed that the natives will speedily be driven back; though should they not, the whole lake region will have to be reconquered, and a fresh demonstration be given of the folly of trying to hold territories as big as European kingdoms with a handful of troops. As the Basutos who are threatening the Orange Free State are the strongest of the Bushmen, which, together with the other four millions of the six millions of natives south of the Zambezi, their outbreak, if it proceeds, is likely to prove very formidable, though in meeting it the Boers of the Free State will have the assistance of the British in the Transvaal and elsewhere. Added to these troubles is the promise of complications growing out of the recent attack of the Portuguese in Lorraine Marquis on some British-Indian possessions, and the subsequent breaking of the German and English consulates. A danger, which, however, promises in the long run to exceed any in the annals of the world, is the new policy adopted by the British South African company, under which the company is settling in Rhodesia prior to Lobengula's death as virtually to be revived. While the company is to exercise final control, with practically all the power it had before the late war, the Matabele chiefs are to have their old positions and authority over the various bands restored to them, and as governors in their own way. Apparently, the only check upon the company is the appointment of British native commissioners, who are to advise with them with respect to administration, and to act as mediums between them and the company, and also between them and the employers of labor.

The inevitable effect of this arrangement will be, of course, to prevent the application of civilized laws to the province, and to impede the progress of civilization, the chiefs being certain to retain their old rules and customs, and, further, to reduce the individual Matabele to a condition of serfage, if not of slavery. The main purpose of the company is to secure a certain supply of cheap labor for the mines; and as the chiefs will make all concessions and will exercise their old authority, the natives will be left to labor whether willingly or not, and at wages which they have no voice in fixing. As they detest working underground from superstition, the discipline of both the chiefs and their employers must be oppressive, and as the chiefs will take a percentage of their wages, and the employers will take the rest in store checks, they will get no money at all. If this is not slavery, it closely approaches it, for the native is given no choice in the premises and will receive no silver; and it cannot be justified on the ground that compensation is necessary to his education in industry, for the Matabele, it is said, appreciate the value of money, and are quite willing, if fairly paid, to work for it. The only justification that England has for being in Africa is that the native races will be elevated by her rule, but it is difficult to see where the uplift comes in, except in an arrangement through which it provides will increase the discontent and degradation of the dark races is patent enough.

THE IRON DUKE'S REASONS.

It is told of the Duke of Wellington that he was once out fox hunting, when the hounds on reaching the bank of a small river lost the scent. The master of the hounds apologized to the duke. "I'm afraid, your grace, our fox is over. The dogs can't pick up the scent." "Ten to one," replied the duke, "the fox has crossed to the other side." "Not very likely, my lord. A fox hates water." "Ay, ay," urged the duke, "but he may have crossed over by some bridge." "I don't believe there is any bridge," answered the master of the hounds. "Well," continued the duke, "unless you know to the contrary, I will wager a trifle you will find one within a mile." The two men went on for some time, pushed on and less than a mile, came upon a rudely constructed bridge. The dogs crossed it, again took up the scent and killed the fox. Asked for his reason for asserting that there was a bridge near, he answered: "I saw three or four cattle crossed together on each bank of the river, and thought the people living in them would be tempted to cross by the bridge to contrive a means of visiting each other. That same inference of mine gained me one of my battles."

THE EARLIEST MEN.

Doctor Ranke, of the German Anthropological Society, has endeavored to describe the physical characteristics of the earliest men, as ascertained from the examination of the bones which they were of a yellowish color, and had coarse hair. Their heads were peculiarly shaped, the brain being large relatively to the face, while the face itself was small. Their teeth were thick, strong, and the ridges of the third molar were well developed. The third molar, which the first men originated in Asia.

HEALTH.

ONIONS AS FOOD MEDICINE.

Onions and garlic have been used as food and medicine from time immemorial and still are thus used by most, if not all, the countries of the world. And, as a food medicine, they are probably none have a greater or more general value. Galen eulogizes the onion as "the rustic's therapist," or general cure all. Dr. Sydenham valued it as an application in food medicine. And an English (Nat. Med. 2, p. 174-178). "Found some drops cured by it alone." The volatile oil has proved efficacious in indigestion. It is a stimulant and tonic. It has also diuretic, autoric and tonic qualities and is a good expectorant, promoting all of excretion. Applied externally it is a most excellent rubefacient. And onions cooked in oil or hard make an excellent poultice for ulcers and tumors. It is obtained from a clove of garlic or few drops of the juice put into the ear, this also with a little paregoric is excellent for ear aches. Onion or garlic juice is a good vermifuge.

Onions are very nutritious, consisting largely of sugar and unfermentable sugar. Uncooked onions are much more efficacious as a medicine, than cooked, as cooking dissipates the volatile oil, which is of remarkable therapeutic value, not only when intelligently used, preventing many diseases, but a general tonic, clearing the blood, strengthening the nervous system and imparting tone to all the secretions.

It is said that raw onions eaten freely will destroy the virus of hydrophobia. The wound should at once be thoroughly washed with vinegar as warm as can be borne, the body thoroughly bathed every morning in soap and hot water, and a cheerful, fearless disposition maintained. Persons have been known to die, after having been bitten by a perfectly healthy dog, with all the dreadful symptoms of hydrophobia, induced from fear and anxiety.

Garlic and onions are much used for food in all countries where malarious conditions prevail.

In Spain and Portugal, where, especially among the peasantry, disease is almost unknown, raw garlic or onions form the principal food of the working man and women.

Northern people who seek the sunny South for a winter's residence, are quite apt to complain of the odor of onions and garlic everywhere so prevalent, as well as the preponderance of these articles in most meat and vegetable dishes on southern tables. But if such would be thoroughly conversant with the matter, they would be able to explain the headache, ague, biliousness and typhoid fever which they catch freely of garlic and onions, both cooked and uncooked. Also coarse bread and little else. Let them live much in the open air and sunshine, bathe thoroughly every morning and be at all times temperate, and the ailments will be cured.

Raw onions, when eaten in moderate quantities, also destroy the microbes of cancer, tumor, scrofula, diphtheria, grip, rheumatism and most diseases to which flesh is heir. Onions have a powerful cleansing and whitening effect on the complexion. Sliced thin and placed about the neck, they will cure the skin of the very best disinfectants, not only purifying the air, but also acting as a sedative on the patient's system. A few hours onions thus used should be followed by onions or garlic being prepared for use, which will cure the skin of the face, owing to their tendency to absorb impurities.

Many people who cannot eat either cooked or uncooked onions or garlic, let such persons use their use by eating bread and butter, which will cure the skin of the face, owing to their tendency to absorb impurities. A little lemon juice or vinegar added and thoroughly masticated with bread or crackers. This cake or supper, if produce, in a well-ventilated sleeping room, peaceful and restful slumber and at all times temperate, and the ailments will be cured.

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Another friend of the writer had an internal tumor, which physicians had said he would have to destroy her life unless removed. While ready preparing for the dread ordeal, he had the good fortune to meet a friend of his who had suffered from a similar ailment. This friend had informed her that she could not be removed without greatly endangering her life. But one of the consulting physicians said to her: "There is one hope for you."

Raw onions will purify the blood and cure many diseases. If you will eat them, make them your principle diet, with good sweet light, cooked whole wheat flour bread, bathe thoroughly every morning, exercise in the open air, and you will be cured of the tumor, and in six months, it may be in less than six months, but in the enjoyment of better health than ever before in your life, my word for it, you will be.

"And most truly," added the kind lady, "she did eat onions, for she had a great deal of them, and in much less than six months became not only cured of the tumor, but healthy, which she never had been before."

The writer's friend concluded to try the same remedy instead of a surgical operation and is now in the enjoyment of most excellent health, minus the tumor.

During the epidemic of scarlet fever in certain localities, one of the attending physicians observed the children of a friend romping and playing out of doors, eating raw onions. "Oh," he exclaimed, "your children will be all right if they eat raw onions. They will give raw onions a wide berth, neither does it like sunshine, and fresh air."

THE AFTERNOON NAP.

The afternoon nap is not a harmful one, as many people think. It is a physiological process, and as such is perfectly natural. When digestion is progressing, nature arranges for the body to rest, and the blood is called toward the digestive organs. This leaves the blood supply of the brain to a large extent, and the brain is easily wrong. Brain work at such a time is induced.

JAPAN NOW AND TO COME

HER FOREIGN MINISTER'S SPEECH BEFORE THE TOHO KYOKAI.

Count Okuma Defines Japan's Place Among the Nations in View of One of Peaceful Devotion to Commerce—Frank Admission of Her Present Deficiencies.

The most significant and interesting official declaration of Japan's foreign policy, her attitude toward the world, and her aims, was made by Count Okuma, Minister of Foreign Affairs, at the last general meeting of the Toho Kyokai, or Oriental Society.

Count Okuma stated that he regretted to say that Japan was behind Europe in her enlightenment. The graduates of her university became and graduates of her university became good scholars only after a number of years' study abroad, while it was indisputable that from the common education up to the university course, the Japanese were inferior to Europe. In wealth, too, he said, Japan was far behind Europe, and of England at the most, and much poorer even than Italy, the poorest country in Europe.

In morality the Japanese might be inferior, he admitted, although its people are inclined to think otherwise. In military affairs, agriculture and industry, and in other things the same was to be observed. But Japan had

A FUTURE BEFORE HER.

If her learning be tempered by energy and conscience. Count Okuma said the Minister was a peculiar happy country, in having the imperial legacy unbroken for 3,000 years, and in never having been subjugated by foreign force during such a long time. Formerly the foreign policy of the country was understood to consist of stratagems and intrigues, but he could not endorse such a policy. He thought that diplomacy should be founded on justice. It might be well for diplomacy to be conducted in a secret way, but he intended to deal in a frank and open manner. Some persons were apt to ascribe the merit of leading Japan into the paths of civilization and the material changes wrought in Japan to individual efforts. He would rather ascribe it to the spirit which guided the country for the last 3,000 years and to foreign powers. Intrigues, he said, might be necessary when one has some secret plot to carry out, but Japan had no need to plunder, or wage war against other countries. Japan had pursued her diplomatic policy on the principle of justice, and the same principle would become more and more influential as peace was established in the world. Japan was friendly, and there was no country plotting against Japan.

Under the present circumstances he would direct his efforts principally to promoting the welfare of the people.

THE FOREIGN TRADE

of the country. His object in this was to strengthen the ties of friendship based on business interests, and give no room to ambitious powers to disturb the peace of the East. But should any attempt be made on the part of foreign powers to infringe upon Japanese rights or interests, the patriotism of the nation would buffet for like the spirit of the nation. He said, Japan had very few enemies, and he wanted the Oriental Society to exert its influence to maintain the peace and the balance of power in the East. The society should make it their duty to deliver the people of the world from the condition in the East, which contains one-third of the world's population. Count Okuma said the result of the war with China had surprised foreigners, and had forced upon them the necessity of recognizing the progress in industry and commerce that had taken place in Japan. He said that in view of her recent marvelous progress in industry and commerce there was danger of her becoming a rival of Europe and America. But he declared, the day was far from being when a sanguine view would be realized.

ELECTRIC LANTERNS FOR POLICE.

Paris policemen have been supplied with electric lanterns, the number of which they can see 100 feet away. They were employed successfully in a recent raid in the Bois de Boulogne, the homeless persons who sleep there at night.

THE CONVICTS OF CANADA

SOME OF THEIR CRIMES AND THEIR PUNISHMENT.

Facts About Our Penitentiaries and Prisoners—Number of Prisoners Convicted and the Offences of Which They Were Guilty.

Apart from common jails and prisons there are five penitentiaries in the Dominion of Canada. These penitentiaries are under the control of the Federal Government, and are situated at Kingston, Ontario; St. Vincent de Paul, Montreal; Dorchester, New Brunswick; Stony Mountain, Manitoba; and New Westminster, British Columbia. The total number of prisoners confined in these institutions in 1895 were 1,277 of whom 1,249 were males and 28 were females.

By three year periods since 1881, the following is the average of convicts in the penitentiaries—1881-3, 1,163 males and 32 females; 1884-6, 1,126 males and 32 females; 1887-9, 1,049 males and 26 females; 1890-2, 1,243 males and 26 females; 1893-5, 1,231 males and 31 females. So that it will be seen that the average number has been on the increase.

IN RELATION TO POPULATION.

Considered in relation to the growth of population, it appears that one person out of every 3,981 in the Dominion was in penitentiary in 1895. Taking the whole average of the period 1881-1895, there was one convict to every 3,976 persons.

In the five penitentiaries last year 332 prisoners were discharged by expiration of sentence; 18 died in prison; 73 were pardoned and only two escaped. The two who escaped belonged to Kingston penitentiary, no convict in any of the other penitentiaries having succeeded in escaping for the year ending 1895.

CRIMES OF THE PRISONERS.

Last year 470 criminals were committed to the penitentiaries. The crimes which they committed were as follows: Murder and attempt at murder, 7; manslaughter, 5; rape, 35; bigamy, 3; shooting at or wounding with intent, 11; assault, 15; burglary and robbery with violence, 131; horse, cattle and sheep stealing, 32; other offences against property, 192; forgery and offence against public credit, 19; other felonies and misdemeanors, 15.

An analysis of these figures shows that 16 per cent. of the crime were offences against the person, 73 per cent. against property, 3.7 per cent. for other felonies and misdemeanors. The average for the five years ending 1895 was: Murder and attempt at murder, 10; manslaughter, 10; rape, 35; bigamy, 3; shooting at or wounding with intent, 11; assault, 15; burglary and robbery with violence, 131; horse, cattle and sheep stealing, 32; other offences against property, 192; forgery and offence against public credit, 19; other felonies and misdemeanors, 15.

BIRTH-PLACES OF CONVICTS.

Of the convicts 727 had their birthplace in Canada, 7.7 per cent. came from England, 2.7 per cent. from Ireland, 3.0 per cent. from the United States, and 4.4 per cent. from all other countries. Of the 1891 gave Americans only as 1.7 per cent. of our population, it is clear that the majority of the convicts are those born in the United States supply by far the largest quota to the penitentiaries.

Regarding youthful convicts, the table relating to ages shows that in the 1883-5 period 17.2 per cent. of the convicts were under 20 years of age. In the 1886-9 period 15.2 per cent. in the 1889-91 period only 13 per cent.

With regard to race, of the total number committed to prison, 1,277 were white, 13 were coloured, 11 were Indians, and two Chinese.

As regards marital conditions, 173 were married, 305 were single, and one was a widow.

Of the 1,277 committed, there were 65 under 20 years, 207 from 20 to 35 years, 91 from 35 to 40 years, 49 from 40 to 50 years, 10 from 50 to 60 years, 5 over 60 years, and 83 not given.

RELIGION OF CONVICTS.

Of the total number of convicts committed to penitentiary during the period 1879-80 there were 254 Baptists, 1,000 Methodists, 345 Presbyterians, 1,000 Protestants, and 1,000 Roman Catholics.

Of those committed last year 25 were Baptists, 231 were Roman Catholics, 69 were Church of England, 79 were Methodists, 345 Presbyterians, 44 Protestants, and 3 of other denominations not given.

Looked at from the standpoint of occupation, the total number committed during the past sixteen years are grouped as follows: Agricultural, 342; commercial, 644; industrial, 1,005; professional, 1,005; and 1,005 of no occupation, 2,699, and there were 1,232 of no occupation.

EDUCATIONAL STATUS.

Of the total number committed between 1879 and 1895, 1,195 could not read, 452 could read but could not write, 1,175 could read and write. With regard to the use of liquor the returns show that 464 total abstainers, 2,902 temperate people, and 1,588 intemperate became convicts. The number in 1895 was 464 total abstainers, 2,902 temperate people, and 1,588 intemperate.

ries; that the revenue from all of them is \$25,778, and the expenditure \$448,017 yearly.

CONFINED IN PROVINCIAL PRISONS

The figures given above relate only to the Dominion penitentiaries. The total number of persons confined in provincial prisons, including lockups, houses of correction, reformatory, and Ontario Reformatory during 1895 were: Ontario, 602; Nova Scotia, 194; New Brunswick, 60; Manitoba, 449; British Columbia, 21; Prince Edward Island, 24, and the Territories 22. Taking the total number of convictions for indictable offences during 1895, 3,863 against property without violence, 389 malicious offences against property, 71 were forgery and offences against the currency, and 28,218 were offences not included in the above classes.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

During 1895 there were five sentences of death pronounced in Canada. Of these, three were given in British Columbia and two in Ontario.

Last year 7,730 persons were charged with indictable offences during 1895 were as follows—Death, 5; penitentiary, two years under 5; penitentiary, five years under 145; jail, with option of a fine, 884; jail under one year, 2,414; jail one year, and over 288; various other sentences, 1,150.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

These Few Paragraphs May Prove Interesting Reading.

Thirty colored men and one colored woman are now practicing law in Chicago.

Mayor Houghton, of North Adams, Mass. has given his \$1,000 salary to the local hospital.

The problem of cheap living has been solved by the Rev. Giles Grant, of Boston. His daily diet is gramin bread, milk, cheese, and vegetables, and he continues to maintain good health at a cost of 10 cents a day.

Stout games in large numbers have for some time been conveyed across the Canadian border by the Canadian officers at last examined the cases and found them stuffed with nihilistic literature, and on issue paper.

Columbia College, New York, is to have a gymnasium, which will cost \$500,000. There will be a running track one-eighth of a mile in circumference, and the main room will measure 35 feet high, 100 feet wide, and 100 feet in length.

An unaccountable incident befell the little daughter of Washington McKinney, of Sparta, Ohio. She was coming from school, holding a pencil in her hand, when she stumbled and fell. The pencil penetrated her chest, touched the heart, and caused death.

While crossing a field in York, Pa., where the Rev. John Berkley, a large ripper, John Berkley was pursued by a vicious bull. To escape the animal, he cut the bull's tail, and the bull there upon the bull tried himself testing his horns against the stout iron.

Throughout the entire world there are about 20,000,000 of men who have explored territory. In Africa there are 6,000,000 square miles; Asia, 10,000,000; America, 2,000,000; Australia, 2,000,000; Asia, 20,000; and various islands, 900,000.

Paul Hogue, of St. Joseph, Missouri, tried to kill a calf by striking it with the butt of his gun. The gun was discharged, and the blow, causing the death of Mr. Hogue.

The eyesight of a San Francisco cat became defective, and the owner, Miss Thompson, decided to have the cat put to rest. She took the cat to a city to make a pair of spectacles for the animal. Now the cat can see as well as ever, and the owner is very pleased. A pile of earth and rock below which a man was working near a cannery at the Dallas, Ore., became undermined and began to slide. The man, who was working near the cannery, was killed by the fall of the earth. The man was killed by the fall of the earth.

WALTER SCOTT'S CLOSE CALL.

The world had a narrow escape of never having known the name of Walter Scott. When he was a boy, he was left in charge of a maid, but the girl's heart was in Edinburgh, whither she wanted to go to join her lover. She was, however, compelled to stay and look after the infant at Sandy Knowe. The girl, regarding the infant as a nuisance, wanted to remove, and afterward confessed that she carried young Scott up to the Craigs (under a strong temptation of the devil, as she expressed it), fully intending to cut his throat with her scissors and bury him under the moss.

THE WORLD'S NEWSPAPERS.

A German statistician has recently compiled figures as to the total number of newspapers printed during a year, which he estimates at 12,000,000 copies. To gather an adequate idea of this enormous quantity, the statistician stated that the newspapers spread out would more than cover all the continents and islands of the earth. The total number of newspapers printed during a year, which he estimates at 12,000,000 copies. To gather an adequate idea of this enormous quantity, the statistician stated that the newspapers spread out would more than cover all the continents and islands of the earth. The total number of newspapers printed during a year, which he estimates at 12,000,000 copies. To gather an adequate idea of this enormous quantity, the statistician stated that the newspapers spread out would more than cover all the continents and islands of the earth.

PROOF OF INTELLECT.

Well, Scribbs has proved himself a genius. He has written a book, "What has he done?" and it is a masterpiece of intellect. He has written a book, "What has he done?" and it is a masterpiece of intellect. He has written a book, "What has he done?" and it is a masterpiece of intellect.

UNRECORDED.

I never knew a woman to love her husband as I love my footstool. How does she show it? She lets him have the top drawer in her bureau.

WARS OF THE NEW YEAR

EIGHTEEN NINETY-SEVEN UNDEERED IN WITH NINE CONTESTS.

Countries That are Involved in Wars and the Battles and the Being Fought Throughout the World.

At least nine bloody contests are waging in the beginning of the year 1897. The fiercest of these are in the tropics. If a bolt were to throw around the earth, taking in the torrid and the most temperate zones, it would nearly embrace every war country.

Warfare in the hotter climates is the exception to the rule of war. Hot climates are proverbially peaceful and the battles are fought in the temperate zones. There are frequent insurrections, but these are more the outbreak of hot drinks than active pre-planned warfare.

The fierce Cuban war becomes more bloody and more closely stirring. Rivera, the new commander, aware he will have Havana in a few weeks, while Weyler is as positive the rebels are crushed. This war is so close that its echo reaches here.

Spain is between two fires, for its subjects in the Philippine Islands are revolting. They will probably elect, for Butcher Blanco, a companion piece to Butcher Weyler, has gone home to Madrid to complain of the lack of troops and money.

In Peru there is a double-headed conflict. The gold mines are the exciting cause of the war. The natives are defending their gold, while other nations are rushing in to take it. Brazil, the principal owner, is settling upon a dividing line with Bolivia. To this the Peruvians object, and declare they will fight to the bitter end before Bolivia's subjects are killing the Indians and natives are killing the Bolivians.

Uruguay is another unsettled portion of the western world. Far from being at peace, as was supposed, it is now discovered that the rebel leader, Saraguro, entrenched himself in "San Paulo, Brazil, and is

GAINING FORCES EVERY DAY.

His object is to take Montevideo, Uruguay, and establish a new Government in this he is aided by revolutionists in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. The situation is so serious that the British warship Retribution has been sent over to the protection of British subjects there, and Italy has sent its warship Piemonte for the same purpose.

There is still another outbreak, a fanatic war, led by Antonio Conselheiro, "The Good Jesus." The plan of the Conselheiro is to kill the government head of each town, and place an apostle in power. In the fiercest conflict 200 were killed. The Conselheiro has lost ten in driving the rebels back into Mato Grosso.

A dispute over Corn Island is larger in its complications than in actual territory. Colombia and Nicaragua, both claiming the island, are at war. Colombia is slowly taking possession, but it continues in her grasp. Colombia is slowly taking possession, but it continues in her grasp.

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YOUNG FOLKS.

SOMEBODY'S MOTHER.

The woman was old and ragged and gray. And bent with the chill of the winter's day. The street was wet with a recent snow. And the woman's feet were aged and slow. She stood at the crossing and waited long. Alone, unheeded for, amid the throng of human beings who passed her by. Nor heeded the glance of her anxious eye.

Down the street, with laughter and about. Glad in the freedom of school let out. Came the boys like a flock of sheep. Hailing the snow piled white and deep. Past the woman so old and gray. Hastened the children on their way. Nor offered a helping hand to her. So meek, so timid, afraid to stir. Lost the carriage wheels or horses' feet. Should crowd her down in the slippery street.

At last came one of the merry troop. The gayest lad of all the group. He passed beside her and whispered low. "I'll help you across if you wish to go."

Her aged hand on his strong young arm. She placed, and so, without hurt or harm. He guided her trembling feet along. Proud that his own were firm and strong.

Then back again to his friends he went. His young heart happy and well content. "She's somebody's mother, boys, you know. For all she's aged and poor and slow; And I hope some fellow will lend a hand. To help my mother, you understand. If ever she's poor and old and gray. When her own dear boy is far away."

And "somebody's mother" bowed low. In her home that night, and the prayer she said. Was, "God be kind to the noble boy. Who is somebody's son and pride and joy."

A LITTLE HERO.

I shall never forget a lesson I received when at school, says a correspondent. We saw a boy named Watson, driving a cow to pasture. In the evening he drove her back again, we did not know where, and this was continued several weeks.

The boys attending school were nearly all sons of wealthy parents, and some of them were dunces enough to look with disdain on a scholar who had to drive a cow.

With admirable good nature Watson bore all their attempts to annoy him.

"I suppose Watson," said Jackson, another boy, one day, "I suppose your father intends to make a milkman of you?"

"No, no!" asked Watson.

"Oh, nothing. Only don't leave much water in the cans after you rinse them—that's all."

The boys laughed, and Watson, not in the least mortified, replied: "Never fear. If ever I am a milkman, I'll give good measure and good milk."

The day after this conversation there was a public examination, at which ladies and gentlemen from the neighborhood were present, and prizes were awarded by the principal of our school, and both Watson and Jackson received a creditable number, for, in respect to scholarship, they were about equal.

After the ceremony of distribution, the principal remarked that there was one prize, consisting of a gold medal, which was rarely awarded, not so much on account of its great cost, as because the instances were rare when a boy in the first class who rescued a poor girl from drowning.

The principal then said that, with the permission of the company, he would relate a short anecdote.

"Not long since, some boys were flying a kite in the street, just as a poor lad on horseback rode by on his way to school. The horse, which was frightened, threw the boy, injuring him so badly that he was carried home and confined some weeks in the hospital. The boy who had unintentionally caused the disaster, none followed to learn the fate of the wounded boy, and the principal, a boy, however, who witnessed the accident from a distance, who not only went to make enquiries, but stayed to render service."

This boy soon learned that the wounded boy was the grandson of a poor widow, whose sole support consisted in selling the milk of a cow, of which she was the owner. She was old and lame, and her grandson, on whom she depended to drive her cow to the pasture was now helpless with his bruises.

"Never mind, good woman," said the boy, "I will drive the cow."

But his kindness did not stop here. Money was wanted to get articles from the apothecary. I have money that my mother sent me to buy a pair of boots with," said he, "but I can do without them for awhile." Oh, said the old woman, "you are a good boy."

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woman. "I cannot consent to that; but here is a pair of heavy boots that I bought for you, and which I will wear myself. If you would only buy these we should get on nicely."

"The boy bowed, the boots, clumsy as they were, and has worn them up to this time."

"It was discovered by the other boys at the school that our scholar was in the habit of driving a cow, he was teased every day with laughter and ridicule. His cowhide coat, in particular, was the subject of mirth. But he kept on cheerfully and bravely day after day, never shrinking from teasing, driving the widow's cow, and wearing the thick boots. He never explained why he drove the cow, for he was not conscious of making a boast of his charitable motives. It was by mere accident that his kindness and self-denial were discovered by his teacher."

"And now, ladies and gentlemen, I say to you—there is not true heroism in this boy's conduct? Nay, Master Watson, do not get out of sight behind the blackboard. You were not afraid of ridicule; you must not be afraid of praise."

Watson, with blushing cheeks, came forward, a round of applause spoke the general approbation, and the medal was pinned to him amid the cheers of the audience.

PAPER CLOTHING.

The Kind of Clothing which the Clever Japs Use.

The Japanese have for a long time been making undereclothing of their finely crimped or grained paper after the sheets have been pasted together at the edges so as to form large pieces. After the paper has been cut out to a pattern, the different parts are sewed together and hemmed, and the places where the buttonholes are to be formed are strengthened with calico or linen. The stuff is very strong and at the same time very flexible. After a garment has been worn a few hours, it will interfere with the transpiration of the body no more than do garments made of fabric.

According to the *Moniteur de la Papeterie Francaise*, this paper clothing has been submitted to tests that gave a breaking length of fifteen feet in the direction of the paper lines and seven feet in that of the wire marks, with an elongation of 9.7 per cent. In the first trial of 7.9 in the second. The stuff is not sized, nor is it impermeable. Before exposing himself to the rain, the Japanese takes shelter under his large waterproof umbrella. However, even after it has become wet, the paper clothing is not torn. When an endeavor is made to tear it by hand, it presents almost as much resistance as the thin skin used for making gloves.

NOTHING HUNTS OUT CORNS.

Like tight boots. A sure, certain and painless remedy is found in Putnam's Corn Cure.

A Paris grocer recently bought a pair of shoes for 90 cents and the grocer gave two pairs and \$10 for a common one.

SNATCHED FROM DEATH.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Saves the Life of a Lady Resident of the Northwest.

His Wonderful Catarrhal Powder Cures a Nova Scotia Resident of Catarrhal Deafness.

When heart failure overtakes a person, unless the action of the heart can be immediately accelerated, the worst results may follow. This is where we hear of so many cases of sudden death from heart disease.

The disease becomes banished from the system. Mrs. J. L. Hillier, of Whitecourt, N.W.T., says very plainly that this remedy saved her life. She had been much affected with heart failure, finding it almost impossible to sleep or to move for fear of suffocation. The best doctor's skill in these Northwest Territories, was of no avail. She says: "A local druggist recommended a bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. I tried it and with the result that immediately secured ease, and after taking further doses of the medicine the trouble left me. The fact of knowing how serious was my condition this remedy saved my life."

It would be a mistake to suppose that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will only act in the milder form of catarrh. It will cure the most violent form, very certainly. But, as in the case of Mr. John Macdonald, of Whitecourt, N.W.T., it will cure the worst form of catarrh. This gentleman suffered from catarrh of the bladder, and after using one bottle of this remedy he was able to bear as good as ever. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves in ten minutes, and in a little time permanently cures catarrh of all kinds.

A CHICKEN SOLD FOR \$1,000.

A man in England paid \$1,000 for a chicken a short time ago, although the fact is not a basis for speculation as to English poultry market prices. In point of fact the price was considered a very reasonable one for a gamecock that the story of the sale when it first began to circulate found few believers. But it was a genuine sale. The money was paid and the chicken taken. It was at a Birmingham poultry show a few weeks ago that this remarkable transaction took place. The gamecock in question, a cock black as is said to be one of the most perfect of its kind in existence. It has a wonderful reach, is almost perfect in shape and size, while its fine tail is one of its best points. It has a fine ancestral record of prizes and triumphs, and is a very winner itself. The owner of the bird was Mr. Hugo Amstrong, and the purchaser was Capt. Houston, agent of the Earl of Ellesmere.

FOREWARNED.

Don't ever tell Fitzelot that you haven't anything to read, haven't anything to read.

If you do, he will immediately lend you that book he wrote himself.

THE EMERALD ISLE.

The excellent pasture and beautiful verdure for which Ireland is so remarkable are owing chiefly to the moisture it receives from the vapors of the Atlantic. It is from these green pastures that it has obtained its name, the "Emerald Isle."

WORTH TEN DOLLARS A BOTTLE.

Any person who has used Nervine, the great pain cure, would not be without it. It costs ten dollars a bottle. A good thing is worth its weight in gold, and this is true of Nervine. It cures neuralgia in five minutes; toothache in ten minutes; and the back of one application; headache in a few minutes; and all pains just as rapidly.

THE COW ATE THE CAKE.

A queer incident is reported from the west country, Rocky Hill, Conn. One day last week when Mrs. Charles Gilbert returned from a brief call on a neighbor, she found one of the cows in the pantry. The house had stood into its capacious stomach three loaves of bread and a lot of cake. In order to reach the pantry the cow was obliged to pass through two rooms, between tables and chairs, and past a hot stove.

DOOMED TO DIE.

Doctors Said Mrs. Ackerman, of Belleville Would Never Get Better.

And She CAN LAUGH AT DEATH.

And the Doctors, Too, for Eight Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills Made a Well Woman of Her After Six Years' Illness.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 11.—If there's any one thing under Heaven that cures a man's pity it is a weak, suffering woman.

There's any disease on earth that causes weakness and suffering in women more than another it is Kidney Disease.

If there's any medicine between Heaven and earth that will infallibly cure Kidney Disease, it is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

And that's no dream. Dodd's Kidney Pills have been tried. Let one of these grateful women tell her story.

"I have been troubled with Kidney Disease for six years. I had doctors, but it was of no use. They told me I would never get better. I saw about the wonderful cures of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS and procured one box. Upon getting relief I continued to use eight boxes, and I can safely say I am completely cured. You may publish this as you see fit, so as to help some other person who may have Kidney trouble."

MRS. S. ACKERMAN, North Front Street, April 27.

DODD'S MEDICINE COMPANY.

of Toronto, are the sole owners and makers of this remedy in the Dominion. Write to them, enclosing price (30 cents), if your local druggist is not supplied.

A letter from Havana to the Times dwells upon the fact that the white element now predominates largely in the insurgent ranks. The worst elements have disappeared, and an independent Government, if weak, would be able to handle the hands of educated and responsible men.

Piles Cured in 3 to 6 Nights—Itching, Burning Skin Diseases—Levered in One Day.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure all cases of itching piles in from three to six nights. One application brings complete relief. Also cures tetter, salt rheum, perleas. Also cures tetter, salt rheum, the skin. Relieves in a day. 35 cents.

OF 28,000 applications for patents in England last year, more than one-third are for improvements in bicycles.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. FRANK J. CHENEY, makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will support the ONLY HALL'S CATARRH CURE for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1903.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Mrs. Meek—Of course I am worried. As a doctor, you do not help feeling so, for I am sure my husband is keeping something from me, and I can't be content until I know what it is.

Mr. Freck—My husband is keeping something from me, too, and I am worried because I know what it is. Mrs. Meek—Indeed! What is it?

Mr. Freck—He's got the money.

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A PROVIDENTIAL RESCUE

From a Life Burdened With Pain and Suffering.

Langner, Severe Headaches and Pains in the Region of the Kidneys State the Life of Mrs. McCauley Miserable—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured After Other Medicines Failed.

From the Graveyarder's Banner.

Poor health is an affliction that is dreaded by all. It is the worst sign of approaching disease is usually met with an attempt on the part of the patient to check and kill it. Frequently, however, even the most skilled physicians fail, and the sufferer endures a weary round of agony such as those who are in the full enjoyment of health can have no conception of. But when at last a medicine is found that will cure its worst cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. It is without price.

Such is the opinion of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCauley, of Ashdown, Ont. Mr. McCauley tells the story of his wife's illness and cure as follows:—"For three or four years past my wife had been gradually failing in health. The first symptoms of her trouble were languor and loss of appetite. She suffered by bearing down pains and headaches, which affected her periodically. As time grew on, she was attacked with pains in the region of her kidneys that became almost unbearable owing to her inability to get up. After several different medicines were tried, but with no good results. Last winter she grew so weak medical aid for her, and accordingly sent her out to Barrie, where she received the best medical attention. The result of which was only slightly beneficial. On her return she was no doubt to the kindness of the journey, she suffered from a relapse and her trouble came back in a form more aggravated than before. I noticed in a paper which I was reading one day a testimonial from one who had been afflicted with similar troubles, although knowing that other remedies had failed in my poor suffering wife's case, there was just a ray of hope. Therefore I procured a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on my return home administered the first dose to my wife. It was a singular coincidence that before the first supply was exhausted she found great relief. My wife commenced to enjoy a measure of spirits and kept on taking the Pink Pills with increasing good results. By the time she had used six boxes her condition had so improved that her neighbors were almost unprepared to believe the evidence of their own eyes when seeing the change in her appearance. Before taking the pills it was a severe task even to dress her, much less to do any of her household duties without the slightest inconvenience. Taking all things into consideration, I feel it is a duty to owe to other sufferers to recommend these little pink messengers of health which stood between my wife and death. I feel that the cure of a lingering but certain death."

The experience of years has proved that there is absolutely no disease of the kidneys that is not cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not promptly cure, and those who are suffering from such troubles would avoid much misery and save money by promptly resorting to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills every time and do not be persuaded to take an imitation or some other remedy from the fact that it is cheap. The extra profit to himself, may say is "just as good." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure when other medicines fail.

THE SLEEPY SLEEPER.

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RAILROAD KIDNEY.

I, WILLIAM WALKER, of the City of Hamilton, do solemnly declare that I reside at 44 Colborne Street, and am employed as passenger brakeman on the G. T. R. I suffered intensely with what is called Railway Kidneys and I had to leave my work. I had medical treatment, but without success. I took a great quantity of medicine and when I began the use of Ryckman's Kootenay Cure I thought I was only another experiment and could hardly trust my own sense when I began to get better. The pain gradually left me, my kidneys began to act with regularity, my appetite returned, and now I am cured. I am forty years of age, have been with the G. T. R. for twelve years, and am now able to work every day, thanks to Kootenay Cure, which I have pleasure in recommending to everyone suffering with Rheumatism or Kidney Trouble, and especially to railroad men, who are all more or less subject to diseased Kidneys.

Sworn to before J. W. SEYMOUR, Coroner, Notary Public.

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P.S.—We are now doing a Cash business and have notified all customers who have accounts with us. This is the last notice and if the said accounts are not settled by cash or note this month we will place them in court.

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Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. A. Reid intends starting a stove and barrel factory in connection with his cheese factory.

Rev. Mr. Adam still continues his revival services at Halloway.

Mr. J. N. Laird's store. We welcome our old friend Eg back again in our midst.

The finest ice that has been taken out of the river in years is being taken out this winter, being from 15in. to 2ft. of solid ice.

Mr. E. A. Ward, formerly of New York, has secured a situation as clerk in Mr. J. N. Laird's store. We welcome our old friend Eg back again in our midst.

A young student of Albert College occupied the pulpit in the South Church last Sunday night.

Miss Lucile Hubble has returned home, having spent several weeks visiting friends in New York.

On account of the storm and the bad state of the roads, the C. P. R. express was about three hours late this morning.

Mr. Armstrong, our public school teacher, has been confined to the house for several days with a cold.

We understand that the young men of Foxboro intend to organize a glee club.

Mr. Lester Gould is very ill.

The imports of Canadian butter into England for the year 1896 were 88,857 cwt., for the previous year they were 41,100 cwt.

Wealth and Wisdom.

They travel together. We can't all be wealthy, but we can be wealthy in what we earn. Wealth consists in what is saved, not what is earned. "Saving" means finding the store where you can find the same quality for less money than anywhere else. It may take a little time and trouble to find the right place, but it will pay in the end. So far as clothing is concerned, if you start at the Oak Hall your journey will be short.

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In the local columns will be charged as follows: Regular Advertisers—Three lines and under, 25 cents each line; over three lines, 75 cents per line. Matter set in larger than the ordinary type, 10c. per line. To Transient Advertisers—10c. per line each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains calling at Stirling station as follows: GOING EAST. GOING WEST. Mail, 8:15 a.m. Mail, 8:30 a.m. Mixed, 8:55 a.m. Mixed, 9:10 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The thermometer is reported to have registered twenty-two below zero on Monday morning last.

Rev. Mr. Bonner, of Quebec, will preach in the Baptist Church, Stirling, on Sunday next at 7 p.m.

The County Council met in Belleville on Tuesday last. Mr. J. S. Dench of Sidney was elected Warden.

There has been a good deal of ice cutting done during the past week, and several have their ice houses filled. The ice is about sixteen inches thick.

The members of the Lodge of Independent Order of Foresters in this village enjoyed an oyster supper after their lodge meeting on Friday evening last, and a very pleasant time was spent.

There was a large attendance at Stirling Lodge No. 289, I.O.O.F. last night. Two new candidates were given the several degrees, after which the members enjoyed an oyster supper, served in the lodge dining hall.

Look at E. Naylor's Bargain Ad. in this paper. It will surprise you.

Registration returns for the township of Rawdon for 1896 are as follows:

Births	- - - -	101
Marriages	- - - -	16
Deaths	- - - -	46
Total		163

A subscriber at Sine informs us that a young man dropped out of a cutter at that place a few days since, and requests him to come and take it away as he is known. This is not the first case of the kind and cats are getting too numerous there.

Farmers' Institute Meetings.

Supplementary meetings of the North Hastings Farmers' Institute will be held as follows: Moira, Monday, Feb. 1; Queensboro, Feb. 2; Allen Settlement, Feb. 3; Eldorado, Feb. 4; Mar-Mora, Feb. 5; Springbrook, Feb. 6; Beulah, Feb. 8. Afternoon and evening meetings will be held at each place, at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. The meetings will be addressed by Mr. R. Honey, of Warkworth, and Mr. Thos. A. Duff, of Toronto, and others. The subjects to be discussed are important to all farmers and will be placed before them in an interesting manner. All farmers should attend.

Death From Exposure.

A sad case of death from exposure took place on Friday last. During that day John Wallace, one of the oldest residents of the village, was missed, and towards evening his wife became very anxious as to his whereabouts, and interviewed the reeve, who at once, with the assistance of others got a search party organized. After looking in the pond where ice had been cut, and other places, it was at length ascertained that he had been seen going down the street past Jerome Conley's and S. J. Demill's, and the party followed some tracks down through Mr. Jas. Pot's field till away some distance in the rear of Mr. D. T. Gray's residence and near the line fence between Messrs. Pot's and Shea's fields, the party came across his prostrate form. On examination it was found that life was extinct, and doctors gave it as their opinion that he had been dead at least three hours. His body was at once removed to his late home, from whence the funeral took place on Monday.

The deceased was about 78 years of age, and was well known in this village and vicinity. He was occasionally prone to drink, and it must have been while he was with liquor that he wandered off and perished with the cold and exposure.

The production of pig iron in Canada during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, was, according to the official Ottawa returns, 99,097 tons, against 111,000 tons the previous year. The output paid, at \$2 per ton, was \$199,214. It is now twelve years since the buoyant system was begun. At the time the production of Canadian pig iron was 29,600 tons.

Fire broke out in the Belleville Business College about 8:30 p.m. Saturday, consuming the entire building. The college erected to resume work again in new college premises yesterday. Loss \$10,000 to \$12,000; insurance \$9,000.

Rev. George Porteous, Presbyterian missionary at L'Amable, died yesterday morning. He remains will be taken to Kingston for interment. He was about sixty-four years of age, and leaves a widow.

Mr. W. B. Steele, of North Fredericton, is boring for oil. Already he has sunk a well to the depth of 400 feet. Gas escapes in large quantities from the well, and this is an undoubted indication of the presence of oil. Mr. Steele expects that the well may have to be sunk to the depth of 1,000 feet before oil can be obtained. The confidence of the ultimate success of the operations. The work is going on under cover, and the workmen will be able to continue it all winter.

A correspondent of a neighboring paper writes:—Men and women are wondering how they can best celebrate during this year the anniversary of the birth of our Queen in the annals of British history, and how most fittingly do honor to our noble Queen. Allow me to suggest that on a day appointed every year in the month of January, in Canada, be decorated with our national flag. It would be a magnificent demonstration and its effects would reach beyond the confines of our own land.

John Brown, thirteen-year-old adopted son of Mr. Alfred Brown of Moscow, was picked at a loaded cartridge with a pin in school on Friday. The cartridge exploded, the ball passing through three fingers and the thumb on his left hand, then struck his chin and forehead. The wounds were dressed and the boy is doing well, but loses part of three fingers and a small part of the thumb of his left hand. The wounds on his chin and forehead are small. It aroused quite a commotion in school.

Mr. Simeon Badgley, of Hungerford, lost a valuable team of horses on Friday last by drowning, and had a very narrow escape from losing his own life. He was drawing wood across the Moira river near Parks' Church, south of Stirling, when the horses struck the ice. With the greatest of difficulty he succeeded in getting on firm ice, where he clung to the horse's heads and cried for assistance. No help being at hand, and the current being very strong, he was forced to loose his hold and the animals and sleigh were swept under the ice—Belleville Sun.

Belleville Sun:—With the sanction of the Bay of Quinte Conference and by direction of the general board of management, Albert College executive has secured the services of Rev. G. W. Clarke, B.A., for the purpose of making a thorough canvass with a view to clearing of the entire debt. It is estimated that, including interest and agent's expenses, it will require the sum of \$18,000 to accomplish this purpose. The different pastors of the Belleville district met in the Tabernacle Friday afternoon for consultation and to arrange a plan of work, with the result that each circuit in the district will be thoroughly canvassed in turn by Rev. Mr. Clarke, assisted by the pastor in charge.

The following case, which has important bearings, was argued at Osgoode Hall a few days ago. Marshall vs. Central Ontario Railway Co.—Judgment on motion by plaintiff to set aside non-suit entered by Rose, J., in an action for wrongful dismissal and slander, tried at Belleville, and for a new trial. The court held that the action was not that of slander, would not lie against a corporation. Judgment was now delivered as to the wrongful dismissal. Held, that plaintiff was, in drinking whiskey while on duty, conducting himself in a way inconsistent with the faithful discharge of his duty to defendants and in a manner which was prejudicial or was likely to be prejudicial to the interests of defendants, and they were therefore justified in discharging him from their service. Motion dismissed with costs.

The hotel men of the Midland district held their first annual dinner at the Hotel Quinte on Friday night last, and it was largely attended by representatives from the different towns and villages. Among the guests, as given in the report of the Belleville Sun, we notice the name of Sir Mackenzie Bowell. In his reply to a toast he spoke as follows, as reported by the Sun:—

"The Parliament of Canada" was replied to by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who thanked all around the board for their kind reception of him. He said that he considered that the closing of the bar in the House of Commons was a narrow piece of hypocrisy and that the ostentatious manner in which whisky was procured was an evidence of that fact.

Sir Mackenzie has heretofore had the reputation of being a good temperance man. In fact we have heard him speak very strongly against the drinking customs of the day. We should be sorry to think that he had changed his views on the temperance question, yet we think his remarks as given above require some explanation. If there was hypocrisy in closing the Commons bar, why does the hypocrisy consist? And was there not something worse than hypocrisy in the fact that the Senate refused to close their bar, the closing of which would have banished liquor from the Parliament grounds?

THE NEW LIBERAL CABINET.

We have just received a sample copy of a most excellent and life-like photo-engraving done in three colors of the new Liberal Cabinet. The Globe Printing Co. has secured the exclusive control of the picture. It is 21 x 28 inches, and was arranged from actual photographs by the late Canadian artist, J. D. Kelly, and is being prepared by the Toronto Lithographing Co. We have made arrangements with 'The Globe Printing Co.' to supply, with a three months' trial, the Weekly Globe and the News-Argus to new subscribers for the year, for the year or for one year, either for new or renewal subscriptions for \$1.75.

A Cash Clothing Business.

Do you know, that in dealing with a strictly cash business establishment you are saving money? The best system of dealing on earth makes sense and the consumer has to pay them. How is it? Why any retail man, successful or not, who gives you any cash for what he gets in a credit store, has the price for the one time only. The Oak Hall, Belleville, do a strictly cash business. Bear that in mind.

PERSONALS.

Miss Molly Parker is making an extended visit in Kingston.

Miss Lily Slick returned on Wednesday from spending a week in Belleville.

Miss Haight and Miss Ferguson, of Belleville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knowles.

Miss Cora Tucker, of Rawdon, spent last week at Stirling, the guest of Mrs. J. W. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lohnes of Frankford, spent a few days at W. R. Warren's home last week.

Mr. Jas. Haslett, proprietor of the Scott House, attended the Hotel Quinte Banquet in Hotel Quinte, Belleville, on Friday evening last.

Mr. Geo. Whitty, proprietor of the Stirling House, has fitted up new sample rooms in his hotel. He now has excellent accommodation for the travelling public.

Bills have been introduced into the Legislature of Indiana and Nebraska making it unlawful for any person or persons to engage in playing football. In Nebraska it is proposed to inflict heavy penalties by way of fines.

Israel's Messiah. H. I. Hastings, 47 Cornhill, Boston, Mass., issues a ten-cent issue of "The Ancestral Library," an excellent pamphlet entitled "Israel's Messiah." Every student of Jewish history should read this valuable anti-misled essay, which is from the pen of the ablest defender of Christianity on this continent.

Auction Sales.

SATURDAY, JAN. 30.—At the Stirling House, the property known as the Wesley Kingston Farm. Sale at 1 o'clock, p. m. Wm. Rodgers Auctioneer.

Deaths.

HOLSEY.—In Stirling, on Jan. 21, OWEN C. W. HOLSEY, aged 15 years, 1 month, 11 days.

WALLACE.—In Stirling, on Jan. 22nd, JOHN WALLACE, aged 78 years.

SAYLOR.—In Stirling, on Jan. 19th, LILLIAN PEARS, daughter of Austin Saylor, aged 3 years, 2 months and 15 days.

McMILLAN.—In Rawdon, on Jan. 23, DORA McMILLAN, aged 3 months and 9 days.

EMERY.—In Rawdon, on Jan. 27th, WALTON L. EMERY, aged 2 months and 14 days.

STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—13c to 14c per lb.
Eggs, fresh—14c to 15c per doz.
Farmers' Lard—10c to 10c per lb.
Potatoes—50c to 50c per bag.
Apples, green, 25c to 35c per bag.
Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus.
Onions—75c per bushel.
Chickens—6c per pound.
Geese—5c to 6c per lb.
Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.
Timothy seed—\$3.00 to \$3.25 per bus.
Hay—\$12.50 to \$15.00 per ton.
Oats—20c to 22c per bus.
Peas—40c to 45c per bus.
Peas (large) 50c to 55c per bushel.
Rye—32c to 35c per bus.
Barley—25c to 35c per bus.
Buckwheat—38c to 40c per bus.
Wheat—75c to 77c per bus.

THE PEOPLE

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Have just received a large shipment of Fresh and Salt Water Herring. Now is the time to buy, as the price is advancing.

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